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Roosevelt on Air Saturday Eve; to Talk Defense, Aid

Sec. Stimson Discloses Some Material on Way to Britain Already

Washington, March 14—(AP)—President Roosevelt will make a radio address to the nation tomorrow night on defense and aid to nations battling aggressors.

He will speak at 9:30 p. m., (8:30 p. m. C. S. T.) for 30 minutes at an annual dinner given him by the White House Correspondents Association and his address will be broadcast.

The chief executive asked reporters at his press conference for permission to inject the address into the program for the dinner and was assured that he might do so.

On the questions of the specific nature of war supplies that have been or will be sent to Britain, Roosevelt chose to remain indefinite. He said, in response to questions, that there had been no desion on transferring additional naval craft of any type. As for cargo vessels, he said this country had none available for transfer.

Some Material on Way

Secretary Stimson earlier told reporters that some defense material to be transferred to Great Britain under the lend-lease act already had started to its destination.

For the moment, the secretary of war withheld details.

"The information will come out in due time," Stimson told a press conference. "As far as I am concerned no details will be disclosed prematurely. I don't think it would be fair to Great Britain...

Asked about printed reports that approximately 100 naval ships of various types, including torpedo boats, destroyers built more than 20 years ago, and old submarines, would be turned over to the British, Roosevelt said they were entirely inaccurate. He said there had been no consideration given to types or numbers of ships, although that did not mean that in the future some war vessels might not be transferred to Britain.

No Rifles Included

The President said Springfield rifles were not included in the first list of items approved for shipment to Britain and Greece, but asked that reporters not inquire about other specific articles and not try to find out by a process of elimination what war materials were being allocated.

On the question of assistance to China, Roosevelt said that matter was coming along all right, but that he had no announcements to make on it at the present time.

In addressing the annual newspapermen's banquet, the President will be breaking a tradition of more than 20 years' standing. Speeches have always been barred on these occasions, with the nation's chief executive relaxing to enjoy the fun.

Willkie Will be Guest

As guests of the White House correspondents, many persons of prominence will hear the president's address personally. Among those who have accepted invitations are Wendell L. Willkie; the British Ambassador, Viscount Halifax; Secretary Hull; other members of the cabinet; leading members of congress, and others

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Soggy Conditions at Camp Forrest

Camp Forrest, Tenn., March 14—(AP)—Much effort is being directed toward brightening things up a little in Camp Forrest—largely to offset the muddied, sloshy terrain in and around the post.

The countryside has been muddied by heavy and frequent rains. Yesterday the weatherman offered a new dish—a four-hour snowfall.

But, by and large, the soggy conditions haven't dampened the enthusiasm of the constantly-arriving National Guardsmen who will reside here for the next year.

Officers Doing Part

Camp officers are doing their part too. Work is being pushed on a system of 12 post exchange stores which are patterned after cooperatives found in many places. In each store troopers will be able to buy general merchandise and food and enjoy the recreation of clubrooms.

More Illinois troopers, members of the 33rd division, are arriving daily. The third of 27 troop trains chugged in yesterday carrying 333 men of the 108th medical regiment. Two more trains were due today with soldiers of the 108th engineers.

But troops aren't the only newcomers. A truck convoy of the 122nd field artillery, towing 24 75-mm. guns, also arrived yesterday from Chicago.

Preacher

REV. CECIL C. CARPENTER

Formerly of Princeton and now pastor of Central Christian church in Peoria, who will be the preacher at the third union Lenten service of downtown Dixon churches at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening.

Federal Probe of Illinois Politics Has Been Started

Washington, March 14.—(AP)—A "comprehensive investigation" to determine whether the Hatch act had been violated by Illinois state employes paid in part with federal funds will be conducted by the federal Civil Service Commission.

In announcing the investigation yesterday the commission disclosed that it had received information that violations might have been committed. It did not elaborate but said that the inquiry may take investigators to a number of Illinois communities.

The objective of the Hatch act, the commission said, was "primarily to prevent the use of money of the federal government, derived largely from taxes paid by citizens of the United States, in partisan political activity and political campaigns".

Chester D. Smith and William High, investigators assigned to make the inquiry, have established offices at Springfield, Ill. At the later city, state officials said yesterday that many employes among the 1,500 "state-federal" workers would be questioned about their activities in the 1940 election campaign.

There are approximately 1,100

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Chamber of Commerce Plans Farewell for Soldiers Wednesday

President Walter Knack of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce today was arranging a fitting farewell for members of Company A, 33th infantry, upon their departure from Dixon for Camp Forrest, Tenn., next Wednesday. He has conferred with Mayor William Slothower in an effort to secure the services of the Dixon Municipal band which will march ahead of the company from the Armory to the NorthWestern depot where the soldiers will entrain.

Short farewell talks were also being planned to be given by Mayor Slothower and President Knack before the soldiers board the train and for the presentation to each member of the company of a practical gift. No fixed program had been arranged and when completed will be announced in order that a large number of citizens as well as friends of the soldiers may be present at the farewell ceremonies.

British Desert Forces Prepare to Combat Marshal Musca Domestica

Cairo, Egypt, March 14—(AP)—British forces encamped in the western desert after their victories over the Italians have declared total war against one of their most exasperating enemies—the common house fly.

The conflict has been on an undeclared or "incident" basis ever since the soldiers came to the desert, but lurid posters around the camps gave notice that from now on a formal state of war exists.

"Agent No. 13", the notices read, "having returned from a clandestine visit into the heart of Libya, reports signs of great activity there.

"Secret breeding and mobilization have been carried out on a huge scale and no doubt remains that a vast offensive against the universal health is about to begin, led by Marshal Musca Domestica. . . ."

And Musca Domestica (a couple of slightly more expensive words meaning housefly) is a formidable foe.

The posters said his slogan was "Fight and Fly" and the soldiers credit him with having the world's best reconnaissance.

Invariably, whenever a camp is established even in the most isolated regions miles from any human habitation, millions of flies descend on the camp almost instantly, seemingly out of nowhere.

The soldiers were pleased that combative services had been equipped for the fight against the fly but noted that nothing was said about the annoying desert mosquitoes.

They say the big "tri-motored" mosquitoes are very accurate in dive-bombing attacks and are supported by "motorized land forces — the menacing desert scorpions.

These latter insects nest mostly in bed clothes or in shoes and attack without hesitation whenever they are molested.

Egg Hunters Will Mobilize for Big Contest in Dixon

$125 in Cash Prizes to Spur Contestants on Wednesday Eve

Streets of Dixon's business districts will be jammed with egg hunters from all parts of the Dixon trading area between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock next Wednesday evening, March 19, for the 95 business institutions which are participating in this formal advent of the Easter season and spring opening have offered a total of $125 in cash prizes to be awarded the six people who discover the most eggs hidden in the windows of the places of business taking part.

All stores will be open, windows will be brilliantly lighted and will be dressed with the latest spring merchandise, in which will be concealed varied numbers of eggs. Contestants will be required to enter their findings on special blanks, which can be obtained from any of the participating places of business (listed below) or at the Chamber of Commerce at any time before or during the egg hunt.

Entries of all contestants for the $75, $25, $10 and three $5 prizes, must be turned into one of the stores or the Chamber of Commerce headquarters not later than 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 20, and prize winners will be anounced at 9 o'clock Friday evening at the Dixon Auto Show at the state Armory and will be published in the Evening Telegraph the following day. Contestants may submit but one entry.

Participating Stores

Participating stores are:

Ace Hardware Co.; Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.; Bales & Wilhelm Barber Shop; Bevilacqua, Tony, Confectionery; Beard, Kathryn, Shop; Bills, H. D.; Blass Grocery; Bowman Bros.; Boynton-Richards Co.; Briscoe, Henry; Buck's Book Shop; Barriage, Chester; Candy Box; Cahill's Electric Shop; Central Food Store; Christos Grocery; Cledon, James; City National Bank; Cook's Flower Shop; Covert, Wm.; Curran's, Naborhood Grocery; DeLuxe Cleaners; Dixon Floral Shop; Dixon Paint Store; Dixon Home Telephone Co.; Dixon Cafe; Dixon National Bank; Eichler Bros., Inc.; Eichler, Isador; Erzinger's Shoe Store; Edwards Book Store; Fifth St. Grocery; Ford Barber Shop; Ford-Hopkins; Fulf's Confectionery; Galena Ave. Cigar Store; Geisenheimer, A. L. Co.; George's Cafe; Glassburn, J. L.; Hall's Radio & Electric Shop; Hill Bros. Grocery; Hintz, C. C., Studio; Henwood Drug Store; Ideal Cafe; Illinois Northern Utilities Co.; James,

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Disagreeable Wet Week-End Forecast

Chicago, March 14—(AP)—The "lows" were at it again today, cooking up some disagreeably wet, chilly weather for the week-end in the north central states.

Forecaster R. E. Gumpf explained there were several areas of low barometric pressure in the southwest and southern Rocky Mountain region, and that these would probably consolidate by tomorrow morning into an extensive "low" disturbance centered over southeastern Colorado and western Kansas.

This disturbance, in turn, would cause general precipitation, rain or snow, throughout the north central region during the week-end, he said. It was beginning to snow today in the western Great Plains, particularly in parts of Colorado.

Gumpf said temperatures generally would remain at or above normal until tomorrow afternoon when a downward turn to levels somewhat below normal would occur.

Entertainment to Feature Show of Auto at Armory

Entertainment, as well as enlightenment on a popular and pleasant subject—automobiles of 1941 — will be offered at next week's three-day Auto Show in the Dixon state armory. Afternoon and evening crowds will mill through the 22 exhibit booths, and are certain to be thrilled by the bright colors, smart styling and mechanical details of the shiny vehicles to be assembled for their pleasure.

Three big floor shows promise outstanding entertainment for everyone, with talent from the WLS National Barn Dance Show scheduled to appear on Friday and Saturday evenings and again Sunday afternoon. Another feature that is sure to interest every member of the family is a series of surprise gift awards, including:

Automatic Hot Point and Speed Queen electric mangles; men's lounge chairs and ottoman; modernistic bookcases; boudoir lamps; card tables; five-piece bridge sets;

Prairie Sweethearts

electric clocks; electric coffee makers; and innumerable automotive acessories.

Among the entertainers to appear with the WLS National Barn Dance unit will be the Prairie Sweethearts, Essie and Kay. This popular duo started their radio work in 1936 at radio station WCFL in Chicago.

In October, 1938, they left Chicago and went to Station XERA at Villa Acuna, Coah, Mexico, across the border from Del Rio, Tex., remaining until January, 1939. While in Mexico, they added a number of peppy native songs to their repertoire, which they will be glad to include on their Dixon programs, upon request.

When they returned to Chicago

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High School Seniors Interview Agents of 16 Universities Today

Representatives from 16 colleges and universities presented their academic programs to about half the members of the senior class of Dixon high school in personal interviews here yesterday. As a matter of comparison in preparation for advanced education some students checked the curriculums offered by two or more schools.

A scramble luncheon at which the representatives were guests was served at noon in the school cafeteria.

The personal interview system, worked out by Principal B. J. Frazer, is conducted twice a year. Students prepare specific questions pertinent to their personal financial and scholastic situations and are granted leave from class periods to visit the representatives who are stationed throughout the building.

The Weather

FRIDAY, MAR. 14, 1941

(By The Associated Press)

Chicaog and Vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer tonight, lowest temperature about 29; Saturday considerable cloudiness, light snow in afternoon or at night; gentle variable winds becoming moderate south to southeast. Outlook for Sunday: occasional lights now, colder in afternoon.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness, warmer north tonight; Saturday cloudy. Light snow northwest and extreme north in afternoon.

Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness, not so cold west and central tonight; Saturday cloudy, occasional snow, colder northwest; increahing southerlly winds tonight, becoming fresh Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chicago, March 14—(AP)—Weather forecasts for the period from 6:30 p. m. March 14 to 6:30 p. m. March 19, inclusive (Central Standard Time):

Upper Mississippi Valley: The temperature will average near or slightly below normal for the period. Slight rising trend Saturday except northern Minnesota, falling slowly Sunday and Monday; becoming stationary last two days. Precipitation moderate Wisconsin, Minnesota, western Iowa, heavy remainder district. Light to moderate snow Saturday and Sunday, except rain southern Illinois. Light rain or snow again Tuesday night or Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Thursday: maximum temperature 36, minimum 15; clear.

Sun rises: Saturday at 6:13, Sunday at 6:11.

Sun sets: Saturday at 6:06, Sunday at 6:07

Strike Threat at Edison Co. Works Has Been Lifted

Miners and Operators Continue Effort to Reach Agreement

(By The Associated Press)

The threat of a strike at seven New Jersey and Pennsylvania plants of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., was cleared away today by union acceptance of a new contract.

Meanwhile sub-committees of bituminous coal operators and C. I. O. United Mine Workers, meeting at New York, attempted to find common ground for negotiation of a contract to replace one which expires March 31.

The Edison agreement calls for a wage increase and a modified preferential shop. Niel Brant, international representative of the C. I. O. United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, estimated it would increase the annual wages of 2,000 workers by about $255,000.

The Edison Company operates six plants in the Newark area, and one at Hellertown, Pa. The company makes electrical equipment and has about $200,000 worth of defense orders.

The soft coal labor conference yesterday recessed overnight on a note of deadlock. John L. Lewis, president of the union, had proposed that the mines be kept in operation pending settlement of differences, with any wage increases or bettered working condition agreements to be retroactive from next April 1. Major bituminous operators rejected this proposal, as well as union demands for a blanket pay increase of $1 a day, and other concessions.

"Contingent Liability"

Charles O'Neill of New York, spokesman for the operators, said the retroactive pay stipulations would impose a "contingent liability" of many millions of dollars upon the operators. He also declared that its adoption would put Lewis into a position to filibuster the conference. Lewis denied O'Neill's assertions.

The negotiations affect nearly 450,000 miners in the eight-state Appalachian area.

Plans were being speeded for a hearing on the C. I. O.-United Automobile Workers' petition for a collective bargaining election at two Ford Motor Company plants in the Detroit area, following conflicting reports of a labor disturbance at the Ford rolling mills and open hearth department yesterday. Tentative plans call for a hearing on the petition March 24. It would involve some 95,000 workers at Ford's Highland Park and Rouge plants.

Conflicting Statements

A. C. A. I. U. A. W. A. spokesman declared that about 3,000 employes stopped work briefly yesterday demanding reinstatement of eight union men "fired for union activity". He said they were rehired and work then resumed. But Harry Bennett, Ford personnel chief, denied that work had been halted, said there only had been "a little excitement for a few minutes until I got there".

Strikes continued to spot industrial New Jersey despite settlement of the Edison controversy. Three thousand workers remained out at the Aluminum Company of America plant at Edgewater; so did 1,500 at the General Instruments Corporation plant at Elizabeth, and 2,000 at the Cornell Dubilier plant in South Plainfield.

In New York City, further conferences were called today in an effort to settle the bus strike which has paralyzed 95 per cent

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Initial in Blood on Slain Woman's Leg is Revealed by Police

Kansas City, March 14—(AP)—An initial was traced in blood on the body of Leila Adele Welch by her sadist-slayer, Police Chief Lear B. Reed disclosed today.

Reed intimated arrest of a suspect was near.

The 24-year-old beauty and heiress was bludgeoned and slashed to death Sunday in her bed.

Painted with blood on the calf of her left leg, Reed said, the four-inch initial was placed either as the slayer's trade-mark or to divert suspicion to someone else.

Reed declined to say what letter was initialed. He said the line was five-eighths of an inch wide and could have been drawn by the tip of a gloved finger.

The initial was the first thing to attract the attention of police when they arrived Sunday morning, Reed said. It was photographed before being removed by the undertaker.

Patriotic

Springfield, Ill., March 14—(AP)—A married man whose income was too low to be taxable under the internal revenue laws sent a $100 check today to Collector V. Y. Dallman with a note which read:

"I am a married man with an income of less then $2,000. I want to do my part for national defense, so I am mailing a check for $100 and intend to do so each year as long as I can afford it".

Dallman said he planned to send a copy of the letter to President Roosevelt because he thought the president would "get a kick out of it". The contributor was a Millstadt, Ill., resident.

Legion Commander Believes America Must Convoy Help

Indianapolis, March 14—(AP)—The American Legion's National Commander, back from an official visit to England, said today that the British were "practically certain" to win the war with American supplies and that "we can feel reasonably certain" of getting such supplies to England "only by convoying them".

Commander Milo J. Warner of Toledo, Ohio, reporting to Legion headquarters on the organization's four-man mission to Britain, asserted that assurance of munitions and food from this country would enable the British to "carry on and keep their chins up".

"It is definitely in the balance whether they can win without our aid, that is, the actual delivery to them of these much needed munitions and food supplies", he said. "With these munitions and food supplies their ultimate victory is practically certain".

"We can feel reasonably certain of getting munitions and supplies to England only by actually convoying them", he added.

Must Face Realities

"We should face the realities, not dreams and hopes. We are furnishing the food supplies and munitions and we should see to it that they reach England. Otherwise our efforts will be futile".

Warner said that his group was given to understand that the British "do not have the trained technicians and personnel to take over our destroyers and ships and place them promptly into neces-

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Taxpayer's Life Insurance Sought

Chicago, March 14—(AP)—The Federal government today sued an allegedly delinquent income taxpayer for the cash value of his life insurance, an action which a Federal attorney said was the first of its kind in the history of the tax law.

In addition to the taxpayer, Adelbert Brown, an attorney, the suit named as defendants his wife, Nell; two daughters, and the New York Life Insurance Company.

George T. Donoghue, Jr., Assistant United States Attorney, said the board of tax appeals fixed Brown's 1934 tax, plus interest, at $755.35 of which Brown paid only $14.40.

The government investigated the case and found his only property was two insurance policies with a total cash surrender value of $720. In July, a lien was filed against the policies but the insurance company refused to surrender them, Donaghue said.

The suit contended the government had "superior rights" to the funds and asked that the company be compelled to turn over the surrender value to the government and that Brown be compelled to sign them over in payment of the tax.

Britain, Waging Wide Spread Air Offensive, Equips Invasion Army

Quick Victory with American Aid Seen by Admiralty

BULLETIN

Cairo, March 14—(AP)—British forces invading Ethiopia have occupied Asosa, and native forces fighting on their side have reached the vicinity of Debra Markos, British general headquarters announced tonight.

(By The Associated Press)

Great Britain, embarked on her widest aerial offensive of the war, is already equipping invasion troops for use against both Germany and Italy, it was disclosed today in London.

The invasion troops, it was said, would be landed by 50-man armored barges, protected by a steel shield with 18 portholes for fast-action guns.

Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty declared that a British victory "will not only be certain—it will be quick" with the aid of United States war supplies.

The First Lord, A. V. Alexander, acknowledged that Britain was now facing "perhaps the most crucial stage of the war"—an apparent reference to the full-blazing Battle of the Atlantic—but said Britain would win if the empire could hold on until American help arrived.

With the Germans striking hard at British ports of entry for United States supplies, R. A. F. raiders carried the war to Germany with overnight assaults on Hamburg, Bremen and Emden, and the nazi-held port of Rotterdam.

Berlin said more than 50 patients and nurses were left "dead and buried" in the wreckage of two Hamburg hospitals.

Heavy Counter-Blows

In heavy counter-blows, Adolf Hitler's leftwaffe smashed at the great Clydebank shipping yards at Glasgow, Scotland, and pounded again at Liverpool, London and Hull.

London's Air Ministry said that the raid on Hamburg, carried out in bright moonlight, was "the most severe attack" yet delivered on that bomb-battered city and that huge fires broke out around the shipbuilding yard, docks and warehouses "which had received special attention the night before".

The German high command dismissed the military damage by British attacks as "insignificant".

Report Glasgow in Flames

Nazi pilots returning from the raid on Glasgow said the city was alive with fires visible for hundreds of miles.

The British claimed that 11 German planes were shot down during the night's fierce action, making a total of 23 since Wednesday night; the Germans claimed 12 R. A. F. planes were destroyed.

British officials admitted that the raid on Glasgow was "heavy and prolonged" and that industrial buildings and "many houses" were damaged, but said that serious fires which sprang up during the night were extinguished or under control by dawn.

Casualties were described of-

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The War Today!

(Editor's Note—Attention is called to a story on page 2 of this issue of The Telegraph showing the background and experience of DeWitt Mackenzie, author of "The War Today"—the most widely read newspaper column in the United States).

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

This time in March twenty-four years ago Britain was close to downright hunger and in grave peril as the result of Kaiser Wilhelm's unrestricted U-boat campaign.

The reign of terror intensified until with the coming of April the submarines began to pile up a month's record slaughter of 852,000 tons of brave ships. The waters of the British shipping lanes boiled with death, as those of us who were on the spot can testify, and you could have bought the allied chances of victory at cut rates.

That "sink at sight" offensive was the straw that broke the Yankee camel's back, and we entered the war. With our naval assistance in convoying and hunting down submersibles, the menace was got in hand. Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard had food in it again, and the wheels of vital industries were speeded up.

History isn't repeating itself exactly, but there is a weird similarity between the present situation and the Kaiser's drive of a quarter century ago. Hitler is treading in the footsteps of the all highest, with seven-league boots.

* * *

As the Battle of Britain flames up, the fuehrer's submarines are striking like starving sharks. This time, however, the campaign is accompanied by devastating bombing, and the aged Kaiser must wonder as he watches from his exile in Doorn whether he might have won his war after all, if he had possessed Hitler's airforce and bases on the English channel.

America hasn't got into this war—but the assistance for the allies is there and is increasing. It's a race between our all-out aid and Hitler's blitzkrieg.

Yesterday the nazis stated that they had sunk 9,000,000 tons of British shipping since the war started. Their claims have been running about double what the British admit, but even if you halve the 9,000,000 it still is a huge loss.

Such sinkings will mean disaster for Britain in the long run if they aren't halted. Hitler's chief effort is directed at cutting the Atlantic lanes so as to keep our aid from getting through.

This morning Britain asked quick help to bolster her merchant marine. A statement issued from the premier's residence said:

"In no sphere of our war effort is the help which the United States can give us under the lend-lease legislation more urgent than that of shipping".

Significant is the trend of the nazi bombing in this pre-spring offensive. Again last night the Germans struck fiercely at the port of Liverpool, and for the first time since the outbreak of war made a heavy raid on the extensive port and shipbuilding yards of Scotland's Glasgow. The meaning of the special attention to Britain's west coast is this:

Because of their possession of channel bases, the nazis have been able to bomb the east and south coast ports so heavily as fairly well to nullify their usefulness except for coastal shipping. Britain's greatest loss has been in the use of the port of London, with its 45

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Voluntary Registration of Skilled Laborers for Defense Works Asked

Washington, March 14—(AP)—Moving to establish a great national pool of talent from which craftsmen may be chosen for jobs in defense industries, the government today appealed for the cooperation of American labor in a voluntary registration drive opening tomorrow.

The appeal was addressed in particular to every unemployed worker available for work or training in defense jobs, and to every person with an "urgently needed skill" which is not being used in his present position.

In the latter group, the government was especially desirous of obtaining data on experienced workers in the following classifications:

Aircraft manufacture—Airplane sheet metal workers, airplane woodworkers, inspectors and aeronautical engineers.

Shipbuilding—Ship carpenters, loftsmen, boatbuilders, shipfitters, caulkers and marine machinists.

Machine shops and machinery manufacturing — Machinists, tool makers, lathe operators, die makers and tool designers.

It was emphasized, however, that registrations were not wanted from skilled workmen now employed in any of the industries listed above.

In urging the cooperation of all citizens in the registration campaign, Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt said the government was concerned over the supply of labor available for defense industries within the next few months, and with the developing shortages of certain types of skilled labor.

Those wishing to register may report to the nearest state employment service office.

Coal Co. Receiver Evicts Penniless

Prestonsburg, Ky., March 14.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Tom James said today that receivers for the Elkhorn Coal Company have started eviction proceedings against 108 families in their Floyd county camps and that 18 families already have been forced to leave company-owned houses.

Approximately 3,000 families in the company's camps at Wayland, Garrett and Sizemore have been without work for about eight months, James said, but had continued to live in company houses and had obtained unemployment compensation and relife benefits.

The deputy said that the Elkhorn receivers obtained 108 warrants for restitution from police Judge G. R. Spradlin of Prestonsburg.

James said there had been no vilonce, but that "the people haven't got any place to go, nor no money".

The receivers, James said, were allowing those who could pay utility bills to remain in the houses. "I understand", he said, "that the reason for the evictions is that it was costing the company $8,000 a month to supply light, gas and water to the houses".

Typewriter View Of Mackenzie of "War Today" Fame

Writer of Most Widely Read Column Has Excellent Training

(Editor's Note: You are probably among the millions of American newspaper readers who daily follow the war moves and other important international events with DeWitt MacKenzie, famous war analyst of the Special News Service and The Dixon Evening Telegraph. Here Gladwin Hill presents a striking personality-profile on the man who writes "The War Today", showing you how he works and giving a rapid-fire sketch of his experience here and abroad.)

By GLADWIN HILL

New York, March 14—At 5:30 A. M. every day, a train pulls out of suburban Bronxville bearing into somnolent Manhattan a contingent of what the train's most distinguished passenger calls "the pre-dawn workers of the world".

This spokesman for the handful of commuters is a tall, heavy-built steel-gray-haired native of Vermont and citizen of the world named DeWitt Mackenzie whose necessity for such early rising is that he interprets the day's foreign news for many million newspaper readers all over the world.

Mackenzie's column "The War Today" is the most widely-read commentary on foreign affairs in the world and is probably the most widely published daily column of any sort. Distributed by the Special News Service, it is printed by more than 800 newspapers.

The fact that it is written for afternoon papers imposes on Mackenzie a bizarre working and living schedule. To make the early editions the column has to start clicking over a nationwide wire network by 8:45 every morning.

Mackenzie—who gives the impression of a genial, scholarly hawk on the swoop for news—piles out of bed by 4 A. M., arrives at his desk at 6, pores over the news reports of the preceding 12 hours, divines their between-the-lines meaning, and in the few minutes remaining before the deadline picks out the precise phraseology that will convey this meaning in a few hundred words.

At 8:45 he eats breakfast in the drugstore downstairs. During the rest of his working day, he digs up background on the latest news developments and lines up material for the next day's column.

Takes Gym Workout

At noon he goes to a gym for a workout, at 3 heads back to Bronxvillean, at 5:30 eat dinner with his wife and two children, and goes to bed at 8. He is resigned to eschewing ordinary diversions and social life until the war is over.

Mackenzie's approach to foreign affairs is unique. Unlike many commentators, he doesn't assail readers with his feelings about things, tell what he thinks should have happened or what the United States or anybody else should do. He undertakes simply to analyze the real meaning of what has happened—as most newspaper readers are trying to do—in the light of his extensive background in international and military affairs.

When Mussolini and Hitler have one of their dramatic meetings, Mackenzie brushes aside the staged drama of the event itself and probes behind the official announcements to see what the dictators are trying to atract attention from and to, and why.

Mackenzie's background is as comprehensive as anyone's in his field.

Spent 20 Years Abroad

He spent nearly 20 years abroad, beginning with the World War, as an Associated Press correspondent. He was one of the two American reporters among the "big seven" attached to British general headquarters in France during the war.

"There never was another war correspondents' headquarters like that one, and there probably never will be again", says Mackenzie. "We were given the status of officers and almost unlimited privileges along the fighting front.

"It was as fine a school of applied military science as there ever was. Before a big offensive, the general staff or the army staff immediately concerned would call us in and explain plans in detail. We knew exactly what troops were to be employed, and where; what artillery was to be used, and how every detail of the advance.

"As the offensive proceeded we saw the fighting, and discussed the situations with the general staff. We constantly were under the instruction of some of the world's finest soldiers. If a man didn't learn something of war there, he was just a plain darn fool".

When the current North African hostilities started, Mackenzie at his daily 6 a. m. deliberations could put himself in imagination right on the ground, because during the World war he spent several weeks in Egypt at the headquarters of General Sir Archibald Murray, the British Near East commander.

Revaled "True Facts"

Mackenzie, the first neutral correspondent to be allowed in the Ritory, eye-witnessed important fighting around the Suez canal. Murray's aide, Captain John Yardley, says in his reminiscences:

"Mackenzie's dispatches, not only from Egypt, but from other theatres of war, were the most potent written, for they lifted the veil ,and revealed to the American public the true facts".

Mackenzie's visit in Egypt was a stop-over on a six-months trip to India to investigate reports of rebellion.

There he was entertained by the Viceroy, sub-officials and native princes; rode with British troops as they rounded up savage Mohmand tribesmen near the Kyber pass; and attended the 1916 conference of native princes, rolling in tons of jewels and precious metals, that was probably the greatest congregation of wealth that ever took place.

"There was no revolution, no nothing", Mackenzie summaries. "I just traveled all over the place and had myself a grand time". From his observations on the trip he wrote a book, "The Awakening of India".

Joined AP in 1910

Mackenzie joined The Associated Press in New York in 1910 after two years of newspaper work in upstate New York and started his war correspondence covering the 1916 rebellion in Ireland—and was almost shot for his pains.

He roared into Dublin in a hired car at 10 o'clock one night, blithely unaware that the city was laboring under a curfew law, and anyone outdoors was liable to be shot summarily.

A barrage of bullets stopped the car. For a half-hour, at an informal drum-head "court martial", the prisoners stood, arms upstretched, with bayonet-points at their waists. The British officers weren't at all impressed by Mackenzie's American credentials. They were convinced that he and the Irish driver were rebels. (The driver, Mackenzie found out later, was.) To avoid the responsibility of executing them, the officers ordered them to drive to Kingstown, seven miles away—a virtual death sentence, because the road was lined with quick-shooting troops.

Mackenzie contrived to get through the gauntlet unscathed, by having the driver turn on all his lights, blow his horn steadily, and drive slowly, to avoid suspicion; and the next day, in the safety of daylight, he straightened out his identity with the authorities.

ASHTON

Mrs. Grace E. Linscott
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W. M. S. Meeting

Twenty members and friends of the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yenerich. Miss Ella Vaupel led in the devotional period and Mrs. Roy J. Krug reviewed several chapters of the mission study book.

A play entitled "Tithes and Offerings" was given by several members of the society and an interesting letter from Miss Hazel Messer, a missionary in India, was read by Miss Messer's cousin, Miss Frieda Schnell.

A short business meeting was conducted by the W. M. S. president, Mrs. Fred G. Schafer and a fine offering of Lincoln pennies was received.

Welcome Mr. and Mrs. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Butler were honored guests at a scramble dinner in the gym on Wednesday evening. Members of the board of education with their families, the high school faculty and instructors of the grade school attended the dinner. Mr. Butler is the new instructor in the grade grammar room of the local school. He recently resigned to accept a position in the Riverside-Brookfield township high school.

Scramble Dinner

Members of the Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Evangelical church will entertain their husbands at a scramble dinner on Friday evening, March 21st at 6:30 o'clock. Please bring sandwiches, a generous dish to pass and your own table service. A social hour will follow the dinner.

Union Lenten Services

Union Lenten services will be conducted by the Presbyterian, Evangelical and Methodist churches on the next three Sunday evenings.

Rev. Richard W Miller, director of religious education for the Rock river conference of the Methodist church will speak on Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

On Sunday, March 23, Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor of the Dixon Presbyterian church, will bring the message in the Presbyterian church.

At the third service Dr. Paul Ellis of Naperville will speak in the Evangelical church, Sunday, March 30.

The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Y. P. M. C. Meeting

On Monday evening the March meeting of the Young People's Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church was held in the church parlors.

Miss Minerva Pfoutz had charge of the devotions and the lesson study was given by Miss Arlena Cross Various games were enjoyed at the close of a brief business meeting and lunch in keeping with the approaching St. Patrick's season was served by the hosts, Edward Zager and George Yenerich. Seventeen members and guests were present to spend a profitable and enjoyable evening.

New Secretary for A. C. H. S.

Miss Mary Pfetzing has accepted the secretarial position in the high school superintendent's office. Miss Pfetzing succeeds Mrs. Paul Stephan, who, with her husband, has moved to Chicago where Mr. Stephan has accepted a position in the Riverside-Brookfield township high school.

A. C. H. S. Honor Roll

The honor roll for A. C. H. S. for the past six weeks is as follows:

Freshmen — Carley Chapman, Esther Clover, Stanwood Griffith, Paul Jennings, Irene Klenke, Marie Langhorn, Lorraine Petrie, Betty Jo Thompson, George Yenerich, Edward Zager.

Sophomores — Evelyn Grover, Donna Jean Sanders, Carletta Ann Stephan.

Juniors—Loren Calhoun, Margaret Greenfield, Ralph Salzman, Gwen Schaller.

Seniors—Ruby Greenfield, Ruth Heibenthal, Stanley Jenkins, Frances Kersten, Lyle Linscott, Dorothy Smith.

Aces to be Entertained

The Ashton Civic club will be hosts to the Ashton Community high school basketball team at a banquet in the Mills and Petrie Memorial building on Tuesday evening. The banquet will be served by Circle 2 of the Methodist W. S. C. S. and will be followed by a program and the presentation of letters to the basketball players.

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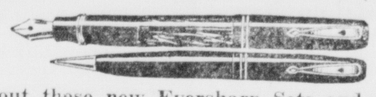

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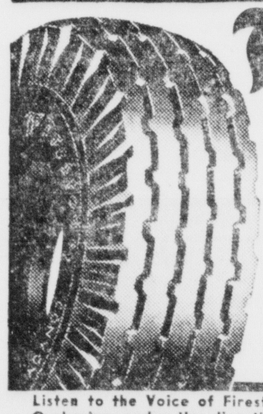

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Society News

Esther Hains and Kenneth Brierton Wed at Sterling

Palms and ferns formed a background of green at the candlelit altar of St. John's Lutheran church in Sterling last evening for an impressive nuptial service in which Miss Esther Hains, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hains of Griswold avenue, Sterling, became the bride of Kenneth Brierton, son of the Richard Brierton of Dixon. The Rev. A. H. Keck read the double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock, before a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The altar vases held white carnations, and ivory tapers were lighted in candelabra. White satin bows and streamers marked pews for the relatives.

Mrs. Dora Wiles was at the organ for the nuptial prelude, her selections including "Cantilene Nuptiale" (DuBois); "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" from Wagner's "Tannhauser"; "Poem" by Fibich; Liszt's "Romance" and "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin."

Mrs. Wiles' organ recital was followed by a group of vocal solos by Miss Lorraine Wolf. Her numbers were "Because" (D'Hardelot); Cadman's "At Dawning"; and "O Perfect Love." During the ceremony, Mrs. Wiles played "I Love You Truly" and Schumann's "Traumerei" softly on the organ.

The bride approached the altar with her father, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown of white bridal satin was designed on princess lines, with satin bows trimming the sweetheart neckline. The sleeves were puffed at the shoulders and extended in points over the hands, and the full skirt extended into a long train.

Her lace-trimmed tulle veil fell from a tiara formed of seed pearls, with clusters or orange blossoms at the side. Pink roses and white sweetpeas formed her shower bouquet. A tiny wedding bell worn by the bride concealed the "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" of her costume.

Four ushers, Clarence Myers, Gilbert Massey of Dixon, Charles Hains, and Frank Hains of Rock Island, preceded the two bridesmaids, the Misses Marjorie Schott and Ethel Hoover, to the altar. The young women were dressed in powder blue taffeta with clusters of sweetpeas in their hair. Their gowns were trimmed at the neckline with blue ribbons and colonial pins and they carried colonial bouquets.

Mrs. Dorothy Janssen, as her sister's matron of honor, chose sheer pink chiffon, with shirred bodice, short, puffed sleeves, and blue velvet ribbon trim. Virginia carnations formed her arm bouquet, and in her hair was a spray of sweetpeas and white carnations.

Donald Hains, the bride's young nephew, was ring bearer. He wore a dark blue suit, and carried the rings on a white satin pillow, tied with satin bows.

Dorothy Johnson and Joyce Hains, the little flower girls, wore ankle-length frocks of flowered taffeta, with bows in their hair to match their dresses. They carried rose petals in small white baskets.

Albert Brierton of Chicago was best man for his brother.

Both Mrs. Hains, and Mrs. Brierton, the bridegroom's mother, were attired in navy blue. Their shoulder corsages were gardenias.

After the ceremony, about 100 guests were received at a reception in the church parlors. The serving tables were decorated with sweetpeas in the bride's chosen colors, pink, blue and white. Lighted tapers in crystal holders were in the same pastel shades.

A miniature bridal pair and clergyman decorated the topmost tier of the bride's cake. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Elda Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Dorothy Janssen and Mrs. Leola Hains. Mrs. Hazel Ferguson assisted with the refreshments.

When the bridal pair left later on a wedding trip, the new Mrs. Brierton was wearing a navy blue ensemble with matching accessories. After April 1, they will be at home on a farm east of Dixon.

Mrs. Brierton was graduated from Sterling high school, and has been employed in a Sterling department store for the past five years. The bridegroom formerly attended the Dixon schools.

Out of town guests were present from Moline, Dixon, Oregon, Rock Island, Chicago, Nelson, Eldena; Pennsylvania, and Spirit Lake, Iowa.

"MAYOR" RETURNS

John T. Nolf, "mayor of Grand Detour", has returned to his Rock river valley studio, "The Whip-Poor-Will", for the spring and summer, after spending the winter at his Oak Park apartment.

During the winter, the well-known artist, taught night classes for Western Springs and La Grange women, twice a week. His students numbered about 40.

Josephine May Is Planning April Bridal

News of Miss Josephine May's approaching marriage to Daniel D. Mathews of Kankakee was the unexpected anouncement awaiting 20 guests who were invited to the Walter May home last evening for a buffet supper, supposedly to meet Miss May's future sister-in-law, Miss Gertrude Mathews of Kankakee.

A puzzle, contained in cellophane favors of dinner mints disclosed the romantic message. The wedding is to be an event of Wednesday, April 23.

Appointments on the party table were in keeping with St. Patrick's day. Green and yellow tapers were lighted and placed at either side of golden jonquils on the serving table.

Tables were formed for bridge, following the supper. Favors were won by Mrs. Ralph Gonnerman, Mrs. Glen Courtright, and Miss Grace Louise Crawford.

Guests numbered the Misses Alice Street of Batavia, Velma Jones and Laverna Biers of Sterling, Helen Carson, Ethel Cline, Agatha Tosney, Grace Louise Crawford, Margaret Sproul, Kathryn Herman, Katherine Hanley, Audrey Stewart, Gertrude Wallin, Sylvia Carey, Mrs. Glen Courtright, Mrs. Ralph Gonnerman, Mrs. James Harkins and Mrs. James Furlong of Dixon, and Mrs. Albert Koehler and Mrs. Virgil Conboy of Sterling.

LITERARY CLUB HAS ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Gladys Sargent of Freeport and Mrs. Raymond Wagner were guests of the Twentieth Century Literary club last evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. McLean, where the clubwomen were noting the tenth anniversary of their organization.

Mrs. Russell Byers presented a paper on "New Ideals in Medicines", tracing the development of new medicines and toxins, now being used successfully to control various diseases. She also emphasized the importance of vitamins in the diet.

Afterward, five charter members presented a history of the club. The quintet included Mrs. McLean, Mrs. E. B. Ryan, Mrs. David Lee, Mrs. Dorrance Thompson, and Mrs. John Nelles.

ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON FOR PARTY OF 28

Mrs. Calvin Castle and Mrs. B. J. Frazer were co-hostesses yesterday, inviting guests for seven tables of bridge to a local tea room for luncheon, with contract following in the ladies' lounge at the Loveland Community House. Green appointments were used for their party motif.

Favors at the close of the afternoon's games were distributed to Mrs. Adolph Eichler, Mrs. Orville Westgor, Mrs. George Lindquist, and Mrs. A. N. Richardson.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunshine clubwomen were invited to the home of Mrs. Lauren Henry yesterday for a picnic luncheon. Mrs. Adrian Henry assisted the hostess.

The afternoon meeting was opened with group singing, followed by plans for an invitational card party, to be held Tuesday evening at the Loveland Community House. Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Walter Levan was presented with a birthday gift. Mrs. Day Welty received the favor in a guessing game. Favors in 500 were shared by Mrs. Welty, Mrs. Robert Levan, and Mrs. Avery Levan.

Mrs. Robert Levan is to entertain next.

P.-T. A. WILL MEET, TUESDAY

The March meeting for the Dixon High School Parent-Teacher association has been announced for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the high school cafeteria. The senior mothers, with Mrs. Winston Edwards as chairman, have arranged an interesting discussion, to be led by instructors of the music and art departments.

MRS. BORT IS TO BE HOSTESS TO PHIDIANS

Mrs. George D. Bort will be hostess to members of the Phidian Art club at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Wingert will read a paper on "The Upward Trend in Prose."

Calendar

Tonight

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.; school of instruction, 7:30 p. m.

Sigma Sigma Chi chapters—Banquet at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Truth Seekers—Mrs. Ora Chapman, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday

American Legion post auxiliary—Birthday banquet, Hotel Nachusa; Oscar Carlstrom, speaker.

Community sing—At Loveland Community House, 3-4 p. m.; St. Patrick program.

Monday

St. Patrick's Catholic church—Will sponsor St. Patrick dance and card party at Loveland Community House.

COMMUNITY SING TO BE IN TUNE WITH MARCH 17TH

Sunday's weekly community sing at the Loveland Community House will echo St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. John Lahey is to be the leader, and Miss Jane Slothower will be at the piano.

Special numbers will be a group of vocal trios by Mr. Ulrich Zuend, Mrs. Lahey, and Miss Nan Richards; and harmonica and bones selections by the Devine twins, John and James. The program will be presented in the west lounge, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

An Easter vesper service, similar to the Christmas vesper, is being planned for Easter Sunday afternoon, April 13.

W. C. Stauffers Will Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stauffer of 215 Lincoln Way will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Monday. A family dinner will be served at noon at the home of the couple's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, and in the evening, the Aid society of the First Christian church will present a 7:30 o'clock anniversary service in their honor.

Mrs. Stauffer was formerly Miss Laura Beam. She was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, Dec. 28, 1861. Her husband was born in Elkhart county, Indiana, Oct. 7, 1859.

The couple's marriage was solemnized March 17, 1881, near Polo, before the Rev. Edmund Forney, pastor of the Brethren church. They resided on the Stauffer farm near Pennsylvania Corners until 1904, when they moved to their present address in Dixon, 215 Lincoln Way.

The couple have two children, the Rev. C. R. Stauffer of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Rhodes, who resides at 216 Chamberlin street. There are also six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Fisher-Schaeffer Bridal Is Read

Nuptial vows for Miss Geraldine Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schaeffer of Leland, and Theodore B. Fisher, son of Mrs. Katherine Fisher of Mendota, were solemnized at 6 p. m. Wednesday at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Somonauk. Only the immediate families were present for the ceremony, solemnized by the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Gess.

Mrs. Sidney Logeland was her sister's matron of honor, and Robert Elsesser of Mendota served Mr. Fisher as best man.

The bride was dressed in navy blue with white trim, accented by a corsage of roses. A corsage of sweetpeas was worn at the shoulder of Mrs. Logeland's dusty rose dress.

Miss Lucille Shambaugh, the bride's cousin, sang two solos, preceding the service. She was accompanied at the organ by LeRoy Coble, another cousin of the bride, who also played during the entire service.

Yellow and white appointments were used at a wedding reception, held in Leland, following the ceremony. The bride's parents were entertaining at dinner, afterward.

When Mr. and Mrs. Fisher return from a short wedding trip, they will be at home at 1124 Fourth street, Peru. Mr. Fisher is employed at the Peru Cocoa Cola Bottling company.

Mrs. Catherine Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Vickery and son Tommy of Mendota were among those attending the wedding.

POST-NUPTIAL PARTY

Approximately 150 neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Wednesday evening, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams, recently married. Gift packages for a variety shower were brought by the guests, who enjoyed an evening of games and visiting.

Refreshments were the concluding pleasure. Mr. Williams and his bride are now at home on the Mary Beede Strock farm in Palmyra township.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday evening, April 25, is the date chosen for the third annual Lee County Rural School Music Festival. The program will be presented in the Dixon high school auditorium.

SPRING VACATION

Bill McNichols, student at Chicago university, will be arriving in Dixon this evening or in the morning, to spend the spring vacation recess with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McNichols.

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Miss Grace Shank Becomes Bride of Clifford Witmer

The marriage of Miss Grace Shank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Shank of Dixon, and Clifford S. Witmer, son of the Samuel Witmers, also of Dixon, was solemnized Wednesday in a noon ceremony at Sterling, Bishop A. C. Good, the bride's uncle, heard the vows at his home.

Preceding the ceremony, Harold Frey played two selections, "O God of Wisdom" and "Oh Perfect Love", on the organ.

Potted plants and cut flowers were combined in a pink and white setting for the nuptial service. The bridal party stood beneath a huge white wedding bell for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hess attended the couple. Mrs. Hess is a sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Hess is the bride's cousin.

The bride wore a redingote of marsh rose crepe with black accessories. Her arm bouquet contained roses, carnations and snapdragons, and was tied with valley chiffon. Mrs. Hess was dressed in Indiana Penny brown crepe, and at her shoulder was a corsage of Talisman roses and orchid sweetpeas, tied with gold ribbon.

After the ceremony, the bridal party left on a two weeks' trip to Pennsylvania and Virginia to visit relatives. For traveling, the bride chose a navy blue crepe dress.

After April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Witmer will be at home on the Verne Straw farm, north of Prairieville, where the bridegroom is employed. The bride was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of '37.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Witmer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hess, Harold Frey, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Good.

SON OF POLO COUPLE WEDS IN DES MOINES

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Vivian Makinen of Duluth, Minn., to the Rev. Roland F. McInnay of Hastings, Minn., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McInnay of Polo, March 3, in Des Moines, Iowa. The Rev. S. L. Shentin performed the nuptial service.

Mrs. McInnay, who was graduated from the Evelnth, Minnesota high school, received a bachelor of arts degree in education from the University of Montana. The bridegroom was graduated from Polo Community high school in 1932, and later attended Bryan university in Dayton, Tenn. He served a pastorate in Minneapolis for five years, and has been in Hastings, Minn., for the past year.

The couple visited the bridegroom's parents in Polo on their wedding trip, and will return to Hastings, Minn., to reside in the Baptist parsonage at 111 West Eighth street.

St. Patrick's Dance, Mon. Mar. 17, Loveland Com. Hse. 9-12 p. m. Adv. 62t1

ENGAGEMENT OF MENDOTA GIRL IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mercer of Mendota are making known the engagement of their daughter, Peggy, to Ensign John Westerman, Jr., son of the J. J. Westermans, also of Mendota. News of the couple's betrothal was first revealed at the Midshipman's Ball, held recently at the Hotel Astor in New York City.

Miss Mercer is attending Bradley college in Peoria, where she is majoring in music and art. Her fiance, recently commissioned, is a graduate of the New York Naval Reserve academy.

Ensign Westerman has been assigned to the U. S. S. Maryland, and leaves Sunday for Seattle.

PALMYRA SOCIETY

Nineteen members and five visitors attended Wednesday's scramble luncheon of the Palmyra Aid society at the home of Mrs. Elwood Rickard. Quilt blocks provided needlework for the afternoon.

An afternoon meeting will be held in two weeks at the Loveland Community House.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. V. Kizer of 516 Third avenue was dismissed yesterday afternoon from Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital.

—St. Agnes Guild Food Sale Sat., Mar. 15th—Cook's Flower Shop. Adv. 62t1

George Christianson, Dixon contractor, who submitted to an operation yesterday at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Hartzell left yesterday for Cedar Point, Tenn., to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hartzell's father, Mr. Langford, today.

Mrs. Orval Gearhart submitted to a major operation this morning at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital.

Lee Friend, chief investigator from the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes, at Springfield, was in Dixon today conferring with State's Attorney M. C. Pires.

Fire Chief and Mrs. Sam Cramer returned home last evening from a business visit in Chicago.

John Vogt of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business visitor yesterday afternoon.

Paul Charters of Ashton was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.

Douglas Stultz of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

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March 17th Party Is Expected to Attract Throngs

Though one usually hears of "St. Patrick's day in the morning," it is supposed that it continues at least several hours later, and that an evening dancing party in honor of the good saint will not be entirely out of order.

At any rate, many beside those of the shamrock clans will be mindful of the Irish saint who timed the rhythm of his heart to the laughter of his adoptive isle, at the informal dance and card party being planned for Monday evening by members of St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rooms at the Loveland Community House has been reserved for both events.

The card games will begin at 8 o'clock in the dining room, and dancing to strains of Jack Phelps' orchestra from Sterling will be unway an hour later in the auditorium upstairs. Tables will be formed for contract and auction bridge, pinochle, 500, and bunco, and refreshments will follow the games.

Mrs. L. J. Charland heads the hostess committee for the card party. Rae Arnould is supervising plans for the dance. J. R. Fitzsimmons is in charge of ticket sales, and Miss Betty Moersbaecher and James Reynolds are planning an appropriate decorative motif.

FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boyd have returned from a visit of several months in the south. They toured both the east and west coasts of Florida, visiting Mrs. Boyd's brother-in-law and sister, the H. A. Bechtelheimers, and a niece at Dade City. They also spent some time with another niece at Ft. Meyers, Fla.

A high forehead does not indicate increased intelligence when we compare one human being with another.

POLO DEBATE TEAMS ENTER TOURNAMENT

Members of the Polo Community high school debate teams will compete with two Princeton teams at Princeton on Wednesday, opening the Trade Winds conference forensic schedule.

On Tuesday evening, March 25, the Polo teams will meet the Mendota high school debaters at Polo, and two days later, the teams will travel to Naperville to compete with other schools of the conference, DeKalb, Sandwich, and Morris.

Helen Landis and Aileen Hostetter compose Polo's affirmative team for the Princeton contest. John Newcomer and Madeline French are the negative debaters. Other members of the squad are Doris Donaldson, Ted Cruikshank, Philip White, and James Buck.

IT'S A SON FOR JOHN A. CULLEYS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Culley of 703 East Third street are the parents of a son born last night at Evanston hospital in Evanston. Mrs. Culley is the former Miss Margaret Rogers.

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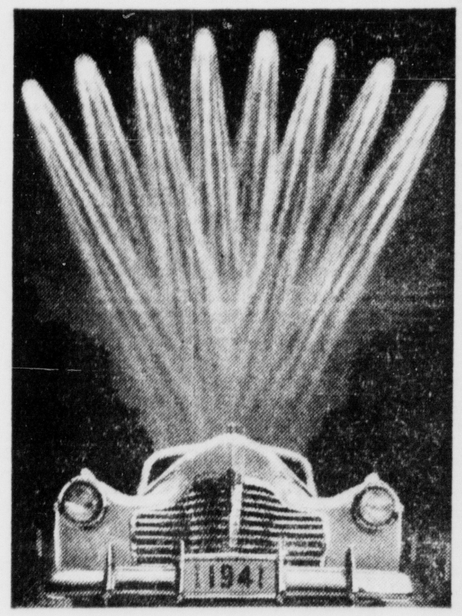

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Fires Smoldering Beneath

Europe is beginning to smolder.

Very little information seeps out of the tight blanket thrown over a continent by the censorship of the conqueror. But here and there a little wisp of smoke appears, suggesting that beneath the blanket of oppression there are fires smoldering.

It is true that not all news from occupied territories can be trusted. Some of it comes from sources which would naturally want to exaggerate the discontent, making it appear that rebellion is about to break out. But taking only the news permitted to be known by the nazis themselves, these is evidence of widespread discontent as the grip of the conqueror tightens.

Newspapers in occupied Paris, in which nothing appears without the nazi imprimatur, now threaten death for young Frenchmen who try to leave occupied France. Apparently numbers of them have been escaping across the English Channel from lonely French coastal points to take up arms against their conquerors.

At the same time, heavier penalties are being invoked against the Dutch, as official German news reports tell of sabotage, secret organizations, and occasional actual attacks against German soldiers.

Norway, too, is feeling a heavier hand. The nazi commissioner has decreed that the property of the families of all Norwegians who aided the British in their spectacular raid on the Lofoten Islands shall be burned. That is repression precisely like that practiced during the Thirty Years War of 300 years ago, and suggests that the situation has become serious.

With all this there is a mounting passive resistance: non-violent refusal to co-operate with the conquerors. This, too, seems to be spreading and developing new techniques. These tactics, difficult to cope with, can't be helping the morale of idle troops of occupation.

All this is not to suggest that military revolt is brewing in conquered Europe. With the machine guns, the tanks, and the airplanes all on one side, that is impossible. But enough has escaped from German sources to indicate that the task of conqueror is not in all ways a happy one, and that instead of being "co-ordinated" into the nazi way, much of Europe is sullenly reseentful, beginning to smolder.

The boon of "liberation" by the nazi invaders seems less appreciated, not more, as the months pass.

Millions, unversed in ideology, remember only that before the Germans came they had food, and work, and freedom.

Second Biggest Gold Pile

The vast treasure in gold buried at Fort Knox, Ky., naturally occupies the thoughts of all who are gold-minded, and most men have been for at least 2,000 years.

We forget that the second largest gold pile in the world is also in the Western Hemisphere, buried under a mountain in Martinique, picturesque Caribbean island where Napoleon's Josephine was born.

The Caribbean has seen dramas before on the theme of gold, when English naval raiders and freelance pirates preyed on the golden stream that passed through the Panama bottle neck on the way from America to Spain.. The French, it now appears got a billion dollars worth of gold aboard a cruiser in 1940 just ahead of the invading Germans, and after some thrilling adventures landed it at Fort Saint Louis de Saix and Fort de France at Martinique, where it is now buried.

We knew that the United States had most of the world's gold. But this story makes it plain that the Western Hemisphere has practically all of it.

An Army Travels On—

Napoleon achieved quite a reputation as a wit by sagely commenting that an army travels on its stomach.

Not today. In 1941 an army travels on wheels.

Only two years ago the total number of quartermaster motor vehicles in the army was about 14,000. Today, 75,000. By the end of April, 140,000. By next fall, 286,000, which is the number needed for an army of 1,400,000 men.

Incidentally, in an army of that size today, nearly a third, or around 400,000 men, will be either drivers or mechanics driving or servicing trucks, tanks, passenger cars, or motorcycles.

To "git thar fustest with the mostest" today, you have to roll.

Uncle Sam, Landlord

It is customary to say that the public domain is gone—that the nation no longer owns vast tracts of vacant land. Yet the federal government today owns more than 20 per cent of all the land in the United States, according to a survey by the National Emergency Council. This vast area of 394,657,721 acres, includes holdings in 2628 of the 3071 counties of the nation, and in 2965 cities.

In fact, the city holdings are becoming a problem for some cities, which cannot tax them, hints the American Municipal Association. For even if the federal government were to make some contribution to the city in lieu of taxes which cannot be levied, as in Washington, who would pay it? Ask the man who pays taxes; he knows.

● SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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YESTERDAY: Clarence offers marriage, but for Beatrice marriage is not the answer. She watches the city's crowds, hurrying home from work. Then, on sudden impulse, she leaves her limousine, joins them. She goes into a subway, stuffs her mink coat into a parcel locker.

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ESCAPE IN A SUBWAY

CHAPTER IV

NO one seemed to have noticed that a slim girl had stopped by the parcel lockers and divested herself of a mink coat; the symbol that set her apart from these hurrying, home-going workers.

In her dark woolen dress, with its jacket that was almost a coat, Beatrice thought with satisfaction that she looked rather like a girl who was trying to make a costume suit do the duty of a winter coat that was too shabby.

"It's almost spring," she thought. "If I only earned a little, working in an office somewhere, I'd still be saving for a new Easter outfit. Yes, this costume suit is all right. And the hat—that could be a leftover from winter. It makes the suit seem warmer."

Like a girl in a dream, propelled by some powerful subconscious urge, Beatrice hurried to the turnstiles. She found a nickel in her change purse, dropped it into the slot, pushed at the arm of the gate, and went on. At the newsstand from which men and women snatched evening papers, she picked up a paper, left three cents. More steps down. A long platform, jammed to the edges. The black train roared into the station, drowning out the other noises.

Beatrice did not notice what train it was, or where it was going. She had stopped under a little green sign and all the people around her began to fight forward. That train's doors opened right here. She was pushed into the train, and nearly stumbled.

"Grab a seat, girlie!" a swarthy man cried. He darted past her, grabbed one himself. Beatrice realized then that this was the reason for the pushing and fighting. A seat! She took a deep breath, rushed for the empty seat beside the swarthy man, and sat down.

The train was filled in less than half a minute. The doors slid to a close, people began to rattle newspapers and the subway ride began.

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BUT Beatrice couldn't read her paper. She was looking about, like an explorer in a strange, wild land. At Thirty-fourth street, the train stopped. More people rushed in, hopefully, for seats. There were no more.

A stout woman with a brown paper parcel plumped herself in front of Beatrice. A younger girl on the other side of the stout woman hung from a white tile rung and when the train lurched Beatrice thought it must have wrenched her arm out.

Once, as the stout woman juggled her parcel and knocked off Beatrice's hat, the young girl caught her eye and smiled. Beatrice thought, confused, "They're all so used to this. Pushing, being pushed. Standing. That girl—the way she smiled—grin and bear it . . ."

She stopped staring at the other people in the car and concentrated on the girl. "She's about my age." Suddenly it seemed very important to examine her carefully, to think about her. A girl so much like herself, yet so different!

"That's a nice looking coat. It's rather like a coat I have. Oh. A copy. I remember, now. In the store, they sell things that look like the good things. . . . But her taste is good. It's like mine. . . ."

The girl was tall and slim. She wore a perky hat that came to a peak. Her hair was rolled into a soft, brown curl at her neck. It shone under the electric light. "Clean," thought Beatrice. But the girl's fingers on the strap were grubby. No gloves. And when she wasn't smiling, but sinking back into her own thoughts, her carefully made-up red lips drooped.

"She's pretty," Beatrice decided. "Not flamboyant. Intelligent looking."

What was she getting out of life, this girl who wore a cheap imitation of a good coat—this girl who must love nice things or she wouldn't have bought that coat? What was she hoping for, and what did she do to make her hopes be realized? Was she happy? Happier than Beatrice?

"Oh, yes," Beatrice murmured. "Much happier. Because I'm not happy at all."

"You talking to me?" the swarthy man on the seat demanded.

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JUST then, there was a flash of intense, white light outside the window. All the yellow bulbs in the subway car went out. Someone screamed. The train jerked to a sudden halt. The people standing up swayed and caught swiftly in the darkness at whatever was nearest.

Beatrice felt something hit her in the chest. All the breath was knocked out of her. It was the stout woman with the parcel. She had fallen, heavily, into Beatrice's lap.

A moment later, flickering pale emergency lights went on in the car. The stout woman picked herself up, muttering. Beatrice got up. "Please take my seat. If there's to be another jerk, I can stand it better than you can."

The woman smiled at her in surprise. "My, that's nice of you, dearie!"

Beatrice was standing up beside the young girl, now. The girl was looking at her with a wry little smile. "Sap!" she said. "Did anybody ever get up for you?"

Beatrice laughed. "I can't remember."

Suddenly, something burst with a crash like thunder. The roar reverberated through the tunnel, and the emergency lights went out.

"Damn!" said the girl. "I hope this isn't going to be another subway fire!"

"Another?"

"Didn't you read about it? Only a couple of months ago. Short circuit or something. There was nearly a riot."

For long minutes, the crowded train was marooned in the darkness. Then impatience began to grow. People murmured more and more fretfully. A woman asked, loudly, "What's happened? What's wrong?"

A man roared, "Guard! Isn't there a subway guard on this car?"

Outside the car, Beatrice saw the feeble light of what could only be a lantern, swaying. A moment later, there was a little hiss of compressed air. The doors in the middle of the car slid open.

"Now don't get excited, folks!" a leather-lunged trainman shouted, holding his lantern aloft. "Just a little trouble down the line."

"We must be under the river!" the girl told Beatrice. "Wasn't the last station Whitehall? Yes, that's where we are, all right. Under the river."

"As soon as the lights come on," the trainman was announcing, "we'll all file out and walk back to the station. Now, folks, please! Take it easy! No danger. Just a few steps along the catwalk."

Beatrice and the girl looked at each other. The girl shrugged, and smiled. "If we have to get out and walk, we have to, that's all. Come on!"

Beatrice felt her hand, steadying on her arm. Then she was staring down at the narrow black catwalk along the tracks, and all at once she was frightened.

"I can't," she moaned. "I can't."

(To Be Continued)

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, March 13—A somewhat clearer outline than has been announced of Mr. Roosevelt's lend-lease intentions, was furnished those congressional appropriaters called to the White House. In the cloakroom they are quoting the President as saying there were two reasons he chose to request the stupendous sum of $7,000,000,000. First, he saw no reason for "taking 2 or 3 bites at the cherry," although such a vast sum could not be spent for a long time, and the war might be over before it was all used. Second, and most important, the sum would shock the world into an appreciation that the United States meant business. Particularly it would bolster British morale.

Mr. Roosevelt also intends (the congressmen understood) not to take back any second-hand equipment in replacement of what he sends over. Repayment in kind will require equivalents of the latest type.

Further, the President gave complete assurance that he would rely on the war and navy departments to decide what they can spare, and their judgment will be the determining factor in what is sent immediately.

The $7,000,000,000 figure was apparently a compromise arithmetically reached by the President between those who thought $10,000,000,000 to $12,000,000,000 would be a bigger shocker and those who claimed no more than $3,000,000,000 or $4,000,000,000 could be spent in the next year.

Most encouraging news was told the Congressmen in answer to a question by Representative May of Kentucky. May asked if our defense production will be high enough within six months to provide for our domestic defense needs in case the British fall thereafter. The President said: "Yes."

Inconspicuously snubbed by the reunion was the isolationist, Senator Gerald Nye.

To restore good feeling after the sharp rebate, Roosevelt instructed his congressional leaders to arrange this conference with ranking members of the House and Senate appropriations committees. So forgiving were the hearts of either Roosevelt or his leaders that even John Taber, the arch Republican, was included. But their hearts did not open enough to include Nye, who occupies in the Senate the same ranking Republican appropriations position as Taber holds in the House.

Roosevelt was inaccurate when he announced defense strikes had not involved more than one-fourth of 1 per cent of the defense workers. He slipped on two counts: (1) That no more than this insignificant number of defense workers were out at any one time and (2) that the figure was an indication of the unimportance of the current strike situation.

The fact is the figure covered the whole year 1940 and not the maximum number of strikers out at any one time. It was based on a survey of 1940 made by the Bureau of labor statistics on only 11 defense industries. The bureau computed man days of work last year at 554,952,000 in these industries (figuring on the basis of only 240 work days) and man days lost by strikes at 1,460,776.

Up to date figures showing significance of the current situation after January 1 have not been compiled.

Senatorial colleagues consider Senator Byrnes a cinch for the Supreme Court vacancy, but believe the appointment may be delayed. Resignation of Chief Justice Hughes is expected in June at which time Attorney General Jackson may get that chair . . . Rex Tugwell, original braintruster, is working quietly on the job which Ben Cohen intended to undertake, surveying the limitations on the ownership of property in Puerto Rico . . . Under State Secretary Berle has taken up inside the cause of the American Export Airline, whose subsidy to compete with Pan American was denied by the House. Pulling the opposite inner way is the Maritime Commission chairman, Admiral Emory Land. How Pan-Am has been able to keep its competitor out of the airline business with all the passengers and mail piled up at Lisbon, is a major Washington mystery, but Pan-Am is credited with the quietest, most powerful business lobby here.

GOV. GREEN COMMENDED

Chicago —(AP)—A resolution commending Gov. Dwight H. Green for his plans to promote greater economy and efficiency in state and local governments was adopted by directors of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

An average U.S. farm in 1940 had a dollar value of $5,518.

Attorney General Barrett Promises Probe of Relief

Charges Million Dollar Fraud; IERC Says It "Is No Secret"

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 14—(AP)—Attorney General George F. Barrett announced that more than 8,000 ineligible relief clients had defrauded the state of $1,100,000 and that he would launch an immediate investigation.

Seventy per cent of the recipients of illegal aid were employed while receiving state relief and others drew funds while possessing concealed assets, the attorney general said last night.

Barrett asserted that more than 8,000 persons had signed promissory notes admitting their indebtedness, notes bearing dates from 1934 to 1936 and held by the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission.

He stated further that the IERC has retrieved approximately $360,000 and that $740,000 is owing from recipients "who admittedly have received relief money through making fraudulent claims of poverty".

At Chicago IERC officials stated last night that Barrett's figures were substantially correct but that chiseling by relief clients was common knowledge.

"There's no news in that", commented William H. Sexton, a member of the commission since 1932. Sexton and Executive Secretary Leo M. Lyons said:

"We have an investigation and restitution department which does nothing but check up on relief frauds and attempts to recover the money paid on these fraudulent claims.

No Secret About It

"Reports of the relief restitution account and its collections on promissory notes from such clients are made regularly in open meetings and there's no secret about it".

The IERC administered relief Feb. 6, 1932, until June 30, 1936. Since the latter date funds have been administered by local governmental units.

"We adopted a policy of obtaining promissory notes from these people as a means of collecting the money they received fraudulently as soon as they acquired fund of their own", Lyons said.

"A number of persons were prosecuted, and in some other cases civil suits were brought".

Officials added that ineligible recipients were removed from relief rolls as soon as the frauds were uncovered.

"Locking these people up won't do any good", Sexton said. "We want to get the state's money back, if possible".

Attorney General Barrett declared that his investigation would determine "the underlying motive of this atrocious political swindle".

Sexton asserted that politics were not involved in the matter, adding: "We're up against human nature. It's something all relief organizations have to contend with".

The attorney general said he would take action to collect the promissory notes before such action would be outlawed by the statute of limitations—by 1944.

"Now that this situation has been brought to light", Barrett stated, "we are going to find out as soon as possible:

"1. How did the state of Illinois ever make a $1,000,000 error?

"2. How, in the first place, did the relief administrators make the colossal blunder of admitting more than 8,000 families to the relief rols when they had no right there?

"3. How many individuals were fraudulently placed on relief just before elections and what connection did this gigantic fraud have with the controlling of votes?

"There have been many charges that 'little new deal' politicians, especialy in Cook county, controlled thousands of votes by threatening to take people off relief. This new investigation probably will furnish proof that the same politicians controlled many other votes by illegally putting people on relief".

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lucinda Southwell, 73 years of age, died this afternoon at hte home of her son, Frank B. Miles in Swissville.

The colored people of our city propose to organize a mission at a meeting to be held Sunday evening at the home of Miss Hattie Cook.

Mrs. Austin Weed swallowed poison today at her home while despondent over ill health.

25 YEARS AGO

The Borden Co. distributed about $35,000 to farmers of this vicinity for milk delivered to the condensory during the month of February.

The I. N. U. Co. has purchased the Meyer's island in Rock river from Charles Andrus.

The average daily output of shoes at the Brown plant in Dixon is in excess of 4,000 pairs.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Anna Marie Hoberg has been awarded the prize for the poem, "I Was Brought Up Out in Dixon. Dixon Out in Illinois".

Andrew C. Laidig, a resident of Dixon for the past 20 years, passed away this morning at his home, 1618 Fourth street.

Sheriff Fred Richardson today frustrated an attempted jail delivery at the Lee county jail where 21 prisoners are confined.

Church Societies

W. M. S.—Twenty-two members of St. Paul's Missionary society met at the church yesterday, with Mrs. Bert Kested presiding in the absence of Mrs. George Christianson. Mrs. Clarence Wickey presented the lesson, "The Beginning for Me," and Mrs. Otto Beier led the devotional service.

Mrs. George Kieffer and Mrs. Howard Edwards were greeted as new members.

HOLD EVERYTHING

"Hey! Not here, you dope—this is the Old Ladies' Home!"

Happy Birthday

MARCH 14

Mrs. George W. Schrock; Robert Nice; Charles Quayle.

MARCH 15

Mrs. Laura Higley, 79; Vivian Wheeler, route 2, Franklin Grove; John Sullivan, Amboy; Patricia Sharkey, Ohio; Patrick Henry, Harmon.

MARCH 16

Dr. R. E. Worsley; Herbert S. Nichols; John G. Richardson; Harry B. Gardner; Ferne Evelyn Butler, Ashton; John Salzman, route 2; Pauline Stein, Rochelle; Florence Hippon, Palmyra; Ruth Groth, Amboy.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital)

CONDERMAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conderman of Harmon, twins, a boy and a girl, last night.

BROOKS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brooks of Grand Detour, twins, a boy and a girl, today.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN

(38 to 52 Years Old)

HEED THIS WARNING!

If you're going thru middle-age and are NERVOUS, restless, cranky, blue at times, suffer weakness, dizziness, hot flashes followed by chilliness, a bloated heavy feeling, distress of "irregularities"—due to this period in a woman's life, THEN LISTEN—

Start today and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for over 60 years in helping *hundreds of thousands* of women calm upset nerves, lessen annoying distress due to this functional disturbance and thus help them to go smiling thru this "trying time."

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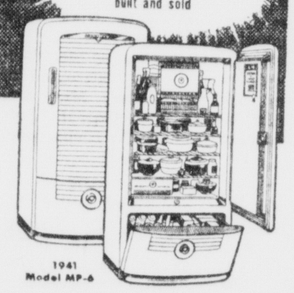

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Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

KING'S X

All up and down the whole creation sadly we roam today—cussing the thing that might have been. You'll hear many "ifs" and "whys" on the street corners and wherever fans gather today but only a couple of points prevented the Dukes from standing in line for handshakes. We like the guy from the high school faculty who came down to the dressing room last night to pat the Sharpeshooters on the back.

TEAM LEAVES FOR ONARGA

The basketball team of the Dixon Squadron No. 12, Sons of the American Legion, which won the divisional title last week end, was scheduled to leave about 1:30 today for Onarga, Ill., where the locals will compete in the state finals. Added to the roster of players already announced will be Don Bowers and Ted Mason.

NEWS VIA ALEXANDER BELL

Over 500 persons called The Telegraph offices last night and this morning to get scores of the Dixon-Freeport game. Bernie Callahan was manager of the home system and did a crack job of reporting the tournament scores for three nights. For the three games for which service was given (Sterling, West Rockford and Freeport) there was a total of nearly 2,000 calls.

FANDOM BY THE CARLOADS

Dixon fans—by the bushels—turned out to see their team in action at Freeport last night. Many a driver had better learn to box the compass, however, if he would get to the game on time. We saw some of the fans come trailing in at halftime after cruising around half the night trying to spot the gymnasium. Any good Swede could have directed them.

PREDICTION

It may be our last chance for quite a spell to stick out our neck its full foot and a half to predict one last basketball score. O. K., we pick Freeport over East Rockford tonight and if you want to press us further we'll say Sterling over Kewanee, after all what can we lose now?

BANQUET AT FRANKLIN GROVE TONIGHT

Just to remind you: There's that big annual Route 72 conference banquet tonight at Franklin Grove where Arthur "Dutch" Lonborg, basketball coach at Northwestern university will be the principal speaker.

COLLEGE STUDENTS SEE GAME

Among the Dixon fans at the game last night Sterling Schrock, Jr., and Bill Moser, who are attending school at Beloit college and who drove down for the game. Mosher was a member of the Dixon tournament ten last season.

LOCAL CRIBBERS WIN

The city hall cribbage team eked out a win over Franklin Grove last evening by a count of 18 to 14. The visitors brought a substitute but were unable to check the phenomenal spurt shown by Captain Dave Kelly and Joe Miller of the fire department, who were responsible for the win. Captain Charles Kelley's team was composed of the veteran John Vogt, Douglas Stultz, Dorsey Buck and Fred Gross who accompanied the postmaster to the county seat for the evening's entertainment.

GO ON, STERLING

The only team left to uphold the honors of the North Central conference is the Sterling aggregation which meets Kewanee tonight in the finals of the Moline Sectional tournament. Sterling was co-champion with Dixon in the finals of the conference season and the Dukes routed the Brandau-men in the Regional tournament. Sterling has lost only two games this season—both to Dixon. If Sterling goes on in the tournaments the vanquished Dukes can bask somewhat in their traditional rivals' glory. This is no time to wish them anything but the best of luck tonight and we do. We know how Sterling felt to lose the Regional by two points—the Sectional slipped out of Dixon's hands by the same margin.

SECTIONAL SCORES

Illinois Prep Sectional Tournament Results

(By The Associated Press)

Pekin

Athens 39; Lincoln 26.

Bloomington 25; Pekin 23 (overtime).

Moline

Kewanee 35; Orion 33 (overtime).

Sterling 51; Aledo 22.

La Salle

Streator 54; Normal 37.

Spring Valley 34; El Paso 20.

Galesburg

Lewistown 40; Knoxville 19.

Canton 34; Galesburg 23.

Champaign

Urbana 32; Indianola 31.

Champaign 40; Potomac 26.

Decatur

Feitshans (Springfield) 27; Kincaid 26.

Clinton 21; Decatur 17.

Effingham

Mattoon 44; Windsor 31.

Shelbyville 29; Greenup 21.

Waukegan

Morton (Cicero) 33; Dundee 30.

Waukegan 36; Sycamore 32.

Joliet

Sheldon 30; Proviso 28.

Waterman 44; Braidwood 22.

Lawrenceville

Paris 31; Flora 30.

Mount Carmel 35; Palestine 26.

Collinsville

Collinsville 66; White Hall 28.

Carlinville 27; Granite City 26.

Carbondale

Carbondale Community High 49; Metropolis 40.

Carterville 32; Galatia 23.

Mt. Vernon

Mount Vernon 39; Duquoin 29.

Centralia 46; West Frankfort 16.

Rockford

Freeport 36; Dixon 34.

Rockford (East) 54; Stockton 39.

Pittsfield

Pittsfield 35; Camp Point 26.

Beardstown 36; Winchester 26.

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DIXON RECREATION

FRANK DASCHBACH, Prop.

Polo Coach Asks for Resignation and Board Accepts

"Because of the mediocre showing of the teams in the past two years," Owen J. Rolston, mentor at Polo Community high school has asked for his resignation which has been accepted by the board of education, according to a story today in the Polo Tri-County Press.

Rolston began his duties at Polo in the fall of 1937. In the four years of coach his basketball teams have won 51 games and lost 36. He had the championship team in the Rock River conference in 1937-38 and again in 1938-39. His 1938-39 team did not lose a conference game. His 1937-38 team won the regional tournament and went to the sectional tournament at Rockford. Rolston-coached football teams have won 6 games, lost 24, and tied 2 in the past four years.

The board of education granted Rolston's request and expects to readjust teaching assignments if possible so that he will remain in the school as teacher of shop and physical education.

It has been the intention of the board for several years to reorganize the work offered in the industrial arts department to include more general shop units. The present course includes only drawing and woodwork. An expansion of the industrial arts department will require more teacher time and make it advisable to combine the coaching with some other subject. No attempt was made at Tuesday night's meeting to effect this reorganization. This will be done at a later meeting.

Rolston will coach the track team this spring.

No attempt has been made to select a caoch for next year.

Football teams meeting the University of Alabama next season are apt to run into double trouble from the Hutson family. Rob and Ray Hutson, younger brothers of Don, are outstanding candidates for the tail back spots in the Crimson lineup.

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BRABAZON SETS NEW RECORD IN BOWLING LEAGUE

Rolls 246 Game Last Night; Courtright Scores 245

Howard Brabazon, one of the ace keglers of the Commercial League, last night set a new hign individual game record with 246 in his first game of a 581 series for the Round-Up leaders of the circuit.

Although still holding the lead, the Round-Up lost two games to the National Tea outfit. Leading the winners was Glenn Courtright with a maple-burning 615 series which included a 245 game for his third, just one pin shy of the record.

Sparky's Fenders continued to hold second place with a two-game victory over Cahill's Electrics. Leading the winners was McClanahan with a 490 count while Biggart topped the losers with 531.

Reynolds Wire took two games from the third place Candy Box team as Winebrenner counted 574 for the winners and Schrock rolled 469 for the losers.

The Dixon Telegraph-Coss Dairy match was postponed and will be rolled sometime within the week.

High games last night included those of: Winebrenner 221; Courtright 245; Brabazon 246.

Scores and standings:

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
The Round-Up	49	29
Sparky's Fenders	44	34
The Candy Box	41	37
Reynolds Wire	38	40
Dixon Telegraph	37	38
Cahill's Electrics	36	42
National Tea	34	44
Coss Dairy	30	45

Team Records

High team game—
Sparky's 1144

High team series—
Sparky's 3044

Individual Records

High Ind. game—
Brabazon 246
Cortright 245

High Ind. series—
Bishop 625

Sparky's Fenders

Campbell ..	137	132	133—	402
Bubrick ...	133	167	132—	432
Noakes	155	169	146—	470
Venier	179	134	143—	456
McClanahan	152	189	149—	490
	165	165	165—	495
Total	921	956	868—	2745

Cahill's Electrics

Gehant	138	173	147—	458
McCollum .	144	156	159—	459
Cahill	139	111	158—	408
Jones (ave)	149	149	149—	447
Biggart ...	175	166	190—	531
	143	143	143—	429
Total	888	898	946—	2732

Reynolds Wire

Fordham ..	186	191	143—	520
Adolph	155	129	147—	431
Joslyn (ave)	152	152	152—	456
Bishop	172	136	139—	447
Winebrenner	221	182	171—	574
	116	116	116—	348
Total ...	1002	906	868—	2776

The Candy Box

Cook	133	152	126—	411
Schrock ...	145	148	176—	469
Galos (ave)	138	138	138—	414
Stewart (ave)	160	160	160—	480
Bondi	126	158	181—	465
	132	132	132—	396
Total	834	888	913—	2635

National Tea

Rink	180	148	153—	481
O'Malley ..	119	151	118—	388
Schmidt ...	149	187	175—	511
Courtright .	176	194	245—	615
Hines	148	182	148—	478
	180	180	180—	540
Total ...	952	1042	1019—	3013

Round-Up

Brabazon ..	246	187	148—	581
Axline	180	158	137—	475
Gerber	142	147	150—	439
Moerschbaecher ..	154	171	154—	479
Meyers ...	140	163	145—	448
	118	118	118—	354
Total	980	944	852—	2776

Training Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)

Lakeland, Fla.—Some observers believe Manager Del Baker already has decided on Eric McNair for the Detroit Tigers' regular shortstop this season. Despite an ankle injury on the first day of training, McNail has been impressive in practice.

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St. Petersburg, Fla.—Manager Bucky Harris hopes that any resemblance between James (Dopey) Dean, Washington rookie, and other famous pitching characters of the same surname, is more than coincidental. Dopey has a knuckle ball of sorts and was counted upon to use it today against the St. Louis Cardinals.

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Havana—The Brooklyn Dodgers are a divided house today with Coach Chuck Dressen leading half the squad into Miami and Manager Leo Durocher directing the remainder in an exhibition series against the Cuban All-Stars.

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Anaheim, Calif.—Connie Mack is as busy as ever spreading the gospel of baseball at functions of all kinds in this vicinity. Yesterday he joined members of the Pittsburgh Pirates at a breakfast given in their honor by the San Bernardino Argonauts club.

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Miami, Fla.—So much has been written about the uncertainties of the New York Giants, little attention has been given their strong men. One of these, first baseman Babe Young, is leading the team in batting with .444.

Pretzels Erase Dukes, 36 to 34, Last Night

Sterling to Meet Kewanee Tonight in Tourney Finals

Sterling, co-champion of the North Central conference and a team which has lost only two games all season, last night smothered Aledo, 51 to 22, in the semi-finals of the Moline tournament to meet Kewanee tonight in the championship game.

Coach Curtis Brandau's speedy basketeers rolled up a 13 to 5 lead in the first period and outscored the rivals in ever canto. Sterling led 28 to 12 at the halftime.

High scorer for the North Central conference team were Steadman, Troye and J. Woodyatt, each of whom scored eight points. Sedag equaled that mark with the same count for Aledo.

Box score:

Sterling (51)	Fg	Ft	F	T
Duhm, f	2	2	4	6
Steadman, f	4	0	1	8
Wolf, f	0	1	0	1
Troye, f	4	0	1	8
J. Woodyatt, c	4	0	3	8
H. Woodyatt, c	1	1	2	3
Griesser, g	3	0	4	6
Bogaard, g	2	0	3	4
Ridge, g	3	1	1	7
Wells, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	5	19	51

Aledo (22)	Fg	Ft	F	T
R. Rose, f	2	0	4	4
Bigham, f	0	1	0	1
Vance, f	0	2	1	2
E. Rose, f	0	0	0	0
Shaw, c	0	2	3	2
Anderson, c	0	0	0	0
Pritchard, g	0	5	0	5
Brokaw, g	0	0	0	0
Sedag, g	3	2	1	8
Dafald, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	12	9	22

Score by Quarters

Sterling	13	15	11	12—	51
Aledo	5	7	4	6—	22

Field of Cage Teams to Be Cut To 16 By Tonight

By The Associated Press

Thirty high school basketball teams, headed by Centralia and Paris, battle it out tonight for the 16 places in next week's quarter finals of the state championship.

Also in the running were such standouts as Champaign with 26 victories and two defeats, Mt. Carmel (24-4), Shelbyville (27-4) Canton (26-3), Beardstown (25-5), Waterman (27-2) and Mattoon, which has won 15 in a row.

Palestine, undefeated until last Missing from the field was Palestine, undefeated until last night; Dundee, which went the way of Hebron in the surprise Waukegan sectional, and Granite City, the defending champion.

Mt. Carmel dealt Palestine its first defeat, 35 to 26, after the sensational winning streak of the southerners had reached 34. Morton of Cicero eliminated Dundee and Carlinville nosed out Granite City by a single point.

Centralia Wins 39th

Centralia, with Dwight Eddleman playing only half the game and getting 12 points, trounced West Frankfort, 46 to 16 for its 39th consecutive triumph. Paris, on the other hand, had a close call, barely nosing out Flora 31 to 30 for its 22nd in a row.

Other one point winners were Deitshans of Springfield and Urbana. Feitshans defeated Kincaid, which earlier had upset Taylorville, the only team to defeat Centralia this season. Urbana won over Indianola when Walt Franklin threw in a basket in the last two seconds.

Bloomington and Kewanee were overtime winners.

The lone district entry to reach the sectional finals tonight was Sheldon, which turned back Proviso in the Joliet meet. Sheldon meets Waterman for the title.

Other outstanding finals tonight are the Centralia-Mt. Vernon, Mattoon - Shelbyville, Urbana - Champaign and Paris-Mt. Carmel games.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

GAMES TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

At Tampa, Fla.—Cincinnati (N) vs. New York (A).

At Havana, Cuba—Brooklyn (N) vs. Cuban All-Stars.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.— St. Louis (N) vs. Washington (A).

At Anaheim, Calif.—Pittsburgh (N) vs. Philadelphia (A).

At Miami, Fla.—New York (N) vs. Philadelphia (N).

At San Fernando, Calif.—Chicago (A) vs. Seattle (PC).

At Ft. Myers, Fla.—Cleveland (A) vs. Kansas City (AA).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At New Braunfels, Tex.—Minneapolis (AA) 8; Boston (N) 6.

At Havana, Cuba—Brooklyn (N) 11; Cuban All-Stars 4.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—St. Louis (N) 4; Cleveland (A) 2.

At Sarasota, Fla.—Cincinnati (N) 3; Boston (A) 1.

At Bradenton, Fla.—New York (A) 8; Louisville (AA) 2.

At San Bernardino, Calif. — Philadelphia (A) vs. Pittsburgh (N) cancelled—rain.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Baltimore—Gene Buffalo, 150, Philadelphia, knocked out Eddie Carroll, 151, Canada (2).

Jersey City, N. J.—Tippy Larkin, 137, Garfielw, N. J., stopped Joey Silver, 133, Mexico (4).

Chester, Pa.—Gus Dorazio, Philadelphia, outpointed Charley Robinson, Chester, (8).

Average age of mothers at the time of birth of their first child is 23 years.

One Shot From Freeport Volley Drops Dixon in Semi-Finals of Rockford Tourney

Closely Matched Teams Stage Thriller; Local Team Ends Season With Fine Performance by Regulars

It has been the tradition of royalty as far back as there have been kings and "Dukes", that if they are to be led to the wall and shot down by revolutionists, they go with their heads up, no wool over their eyes and in a spirit that makes their countrymen proud of them. And thus it was with Dixon's basketball team, wearers of the regal Purple and White, who last night fell before a volley of Freeport shots as one lone "bullet" found its mark and spelled out a 36 to 34 finish to the locals' reign in the Sectional tournament at West Rockford high school.

There was neither fear nor humiliation in Dixon's final stand. The Sharpeshooters met a rival so closely matched that there have been only six points difference between them in three meetings this season. Except for moments of bad passing and an involuntary letdown when they had the lead by five points, the Dukes challenged the Pretzels like the royal Macbeth who cried out, "Lay on, Mac Duff, and damned be he who first cries: Hold, enough!" It was a tooth and nail fight until the very end and, as in all tournament play this season, the Dukes stood up well under pressure.

Only the limitation of time decided which team should win last night as first Freeport, then Dixon would spurt into the lead. A few seconds more and the Dixon club might have been appearing in the finals tonight against East Rockford. Fate tossed the coin and it came up tails for the Dukes. The chances against Freeport were just that sporting and just such odds were possible between the two foes.

A Moment of Heartbreak

In a momen of heartbreak for Dixon there was that last shot at the basket by Kelly in a desperate attempt to tie the score. The ball rolled around the rim and fell outside. It was a shot which was typical of the whole game; a symbol of the nearness to victory and the breaks which determined the score.

It is doubtful that if in the whole long season which began in early December the Dukes played a finer game than last night's. They were inspired to win, overcame an early Freeport lead to give their fans moments of ecstacy and took the lead until they last two and a half minutes of the game. They gave everything they had in the way of an air-tight defense which had the Pretzels buffaloed several times, they dogged the ball offensively and there were some sensational shots delivered through the loop. One factor which may have decided the game was that almost imperceptable letup when the Dukes held a 28 to 23 margin near the close of the third period.

Where Freeport had it over Coach L. E. Sharpe's lads was in rebounding. The Dukes were permitted only one shot on nearly every lunge toward the basket.

Only One Substitution

Except for Pinnow of Freeport who fouled out and was replaced by Brown, there was no substituting in the game. Five Dixon regulars carried the whole burden. Of these, four (Bill Shultz, Bill Witzleb, Clarence Kelly and Ardell Bugg) played their last game for Dixon high school. Only Cyril Shank remains.

Each, in his own capacity played a brilliant game, Kelly was high scorer for the Dukes with four field goals and four free throws for 12 points, the same number made by Freeport's high scorer, Dirksen. Kelly sank two swishing set shots and looked good in close-in attempts. Bill Witzleb, one of the finest centers the local school has ever had, sank some sensational pivot and corner shots which were far more classic than anything done by the winners. He totaled 10 points and did an excellent job of rebounding.

Ardell Bugg, ending a career of four years, connected for eight points last night and the veteran basketeer was hard to tie up by the Freeport defense. He slipped through when it seemed no one could crash the opponents' forward wall and several times took the ball away from charging Freeport dribblers.

Shultz Was Acting Captain

Bill Shultz, who has been acting captain in the last three tournament games, played a cool, deliberate game with excellent ball handling and sureness which tamed the team down in moments of hysteria. He demonstrated a thorough knowledge of the game, its fundamentals and could muster the attack when it began to droop. As a guard, he is probably one of the best ever to represent the Purple and White and ended a high school career on the high note of promise if he should continue in collegiate circles.

Cyril Shank, the one junior on the squad of five starters, was the most improved ball player of the season. He combined speed with a calmness under pressure rarely seen in athletes his age. He burned up the court in masterful defensive tricks and came in for the scoring with two brilliant long set shots last night.

On the reserve bench were such gallant sportsmen as Richard Arnould, Frank Leeper, Bill Evans, Robert McNamera and George McGraham who did well in tournament chances and deserve a great deal of credit for their work. Although they did not see action last night, they were a vital part of the season which took the Dukes to the semi-finals of the Sectional tournament.

Freeport Takes Lead

Freeport rolled up a 6 to 0 lead on the Dukes in the first few minutes of the game with Cook's free throw on Witzleb's foul, close-in field goals by Cook and Belle and a free throw by the latter who was fouled by Shank in the act of shooting.

Shank's long, mid-court set shot was the first tally for the Dukes. Dirksen counted twice under the rim.

After a Dixon time out the locals came back to score eight points without interruption to tie the score at 10-all at the half. Figuring in the scoring for Dixon was Bugg's free throw on Belle's foul, Bugg's under-the-basket shot, a long set shot by Witzleb, Kelly's free throw on a foul by Pinnod and a close-in shot by Kelly.

Dixon took the lead to start the second period when Witzleb delivered one of his pivot shots. Belle tied the score again with a counter near the hoop and Freeport went into the lead with Belle's charity shot on Witzleb's second and last foul.

Dixon Recaptures Lead

Dixon recaptured the lead with Shank's second long set shot. Freeport took command when Pinnow sank a long shot and Schimpf delivered a mid-court swisher and took a long pass to score under the rim. Bugg missed a free throw on Pinnow's foul and Kelly delivered a one-handed shot from the corner. Shank missed a free throw on a foul by Belle as the half ended. Dixon 16; Freeport 19.

In the flashiest part of the game the Dukes poured nine points through the rim to start the third period before Freeport could score. Bugg and Kelly each scored near the bucket, Kelly made two free throws on a foul by Pinnow and Bugg made one on Dirksen's foul. Bugg sank a beautiful one-handed shot from the side of the floor and Freeport called time out. The Pretzels came back with Belle's second bucket and Dirksen's third with Belle missing a free throw on Bugg's only foul. Kelly scored on a pivot shot and made a free throw on the fourth foul which sent Pinnow out of the game for Freeport.

Cook counted his second field goal on a long one-handed shot and the period ended with Cook's miss at the gift line when he was fouled by Shank. Dixon 28; Freeport 25.

Final Period

Witzleb scored under the goal to start the final period and Dirksen cancelled it with his first of three field goals in the last period.

Witzleb scored again on a sensational one-handed shot from the side of the floor and again Dirksen wiped out the effort.

A third field goal for the last period and his fifth in the game swished through the bucket from Witzleb's hands. Cook scored at the free throw line on Kelly's only foul and Kelly missed on a foul called on Driksen.

Cook scored from the side of the court and then sank a long shot from near the middle of the floor. With the score knotted at 34-all and two minutes left to play the Dukes took time out.

Dirksen, hero for Freeport, then sank his long one-handed heave and the Pretzels took time out. Bugg missed the first of two shots on a third foul by Belle and the Dukes elected to take the ball out of bounds rather than attempt the second shot. Acting-Captain Shultz took the ball out of bounds on a foul by Dirksen and passed to Kelly who shot the heartbreak heave of the game when the ball rolled around the rim and out, with 10 seconds left to play. With a foul on Shultz the Pretzels took the ball out of bounds and held it for the remaining seconds of the game.

Box score:

Freeport (36)	Fg	Ft	F	T
Belle, f	3	2	3	8
Cook, f	4	2	0	10
Dirksen, c	6	0	3	12
Schimpf, g	2	0	0	4
Pinnow, g	1	0	4	2
Brown, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	10	36

Dixon (34)	Fg	Ft	F	T
Kelly, f	4	4	1	12
Bugg, f	3	2	1	8
Wizleb, c	5	0	2	10
Shank, g	2	0	2	4
Shultz, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	6	7	34

Score by Quarters

Dixon	10	6	12	6—	34
Freeport	10	7	8	11—	36

Free throws missed—Kelly 1, Bugg 2, Shank 1, Belle 1, Cook 1.

Bowling Tourney to Open Here on Night of April 12

The Strub & Schultz Service team of the Dixon City Bowling League and the Wilbur Lumber company quintet of the 16-team Classic circuit have made entry in the second annal Rock River Valley Handicap tournament to start at the Dixon Recreation alleys on Saturday night, April 12 and to run through Sunday, May 11.

All entries must be forwarded to Ed Worley, secretary of the tournament or placed in the hands of a member of the tournament committee who are John Smith, Al Wolfe, Walt Klein, Dr. R. R. Dwyre and Frank Daschbach.

The tournament will be run on a 70 per cent handicap basis to be figured from 195 scratch. Combined league averages as of March 1 will be used.

There will be three events, team, doubles and singles with a special medal for all event winners.

Guaranteed top prizes will be: team $85; doubles $40 and singles $30. Entries will close midnight, March 29.

Entry fee for each event is $2.00 with bowling fee $1.00 extra for each event. Checks must be made payable to Dixon Bowling association and mailed to Ed Worley, 313 West Sixth street.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, March 14—(The Special News Service)—Boston College's naming Denny Myers as football coach gets our wholehearted applause because he is a personable gent full of ideas . . . Joe DiMaggio confides he expects to be a proud pop in October and the Yanks probably will offer him a fat bonus for first call on the youngster's services—if a boy . . . Hal Manders, Detroit rookie who is as fast as Buck Newsom, is afraid to cut loose for fear he'll kill the batter.

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HEARD AND SEEN—

Co-ed hearts fluttered when Pete Smith (who looks like Gary Cooper) arrived at Marquette as Coach Tom Stidham's assistant. Only hitch was Pete brought Mrs. S. with him . . . George Case, Washington outfielder, will be awarded the John D. Plant cup for 1941 tonight. Award goes to the Peddie school graduate who was outstanding in athletics during last year.

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TODAY'S GUEST STAR—

Henry Vance, Birmingham Age-Herald: "Doc Prothro says he'll keep 10 pitchers this year . . . That's eight more than the Phillies usually have . . . They can't afford to carry too many players . . . If they do, the banks will quit carrying them."

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PERSONALS—

Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama is beating the flu . . . Four stars to Stan Frank's nifty Saturevepost piece in which he tells how Hank Greenberg harnesses brain and brawn . . . Tom Akers, sports editor of the San Diego Tribune-Sun, is kicking himself all over the place for not playing a hunch in the Santa Anita. His telephone exchange is Bayview.

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WE DON'T GET IT—

We can go along with the magazine News Week in selecting Billy Conn as the best dressed athlete in the country . . . What gets us is how they ever rated Lew Jenkins in the first ten, much less in seventh place . . . P. S.: Max Baer was second and Joe DiMaggio third.

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SUCCESS STORY—

Frank Leahy now reigns in the same gymnasium where he once worked as a janitor to help pay his way through Notre Dame.

Larry French needs 23 victories this year to run his total to 200. Hubbell and Fitzsimmons each have achieved that total.

FREEPORT MEETS E. ROCKFORD FOR TOURNEY FINALS

Big Eight Rivals to Clash in Windup of Sectional Meet

GAMES LAST NIGHT

Freeport 36; Dixon 34

East Rockford 54; Stockton 39

GAME TONIGHT

8:00 p. m.—East Rockford vs. Freeport.

Tonight in the windup game of the West Rockford Sectional tournament the Big Eight conference rivals, Freeport and East High, meet for the championship—each a victor in the semi-finals last night.

East Rockford came through with a 54 to 39 triumph over little Stockton in the second game of the semi-finals. The losers could do little more than menace the winners through the first half. Coach Jim Laude has some cleverly worked out plays for his East High club and their cross-court passing which was out of reach of the Stockton lads, gave them continual lunges at the goal.

With strong reserve power Laude was able to pour all kinds of stamina into the game and without losing effectiveness. Stockton was forced to rely on five principals and when two of them fouled out their ghost was up.

The East High team took a 10 to 8 lad in the first period and led 23 to 18 at the halftime. In the second frame each team got hot around the collar of the bucket and Rockford counted 19 points to 14 by Stockton. In the last frame the winners outscored the vanquished, 12 to 7.

High scorer of the game was Tronske of the winners who totaled 16 points on eight field goals. Close behind him for honors was Farrell of Stockton with 15 counters on seven buckets and one charity shot.

Tonight's championship game begins at 8 o'clock.

Box score:

East Rockford (54)	Fg	Ft	F	T
Calacci, f	4	2	4	10
Flood, f	3	1	3	7
Sjostrom, f	0	1	0	1
Manne, f	1	1	0	3
Carlson, f	0	0	0	0
Lee, c	2	4	3	8
Kostantacos, c	0	0	0	0
Tronske, g	8	0	2	16
Anucauskas, g	2	3	0	7
Lundberg, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	21	12	12	54

Stockton (39)	Fg	Ft	F	T
Farrell, f	7	1	4	15
Everhart, f	1	0	2	2
Tucker, f	1	0	3	2
M. Wanger, f	0	0	0	0
Looney, f	1	1	2	3
Vanderheyen, c	1	1	2	3
Gallagher, g	4	1	2	9
Fleming, g	2	2	4	6
Totals	17	5	17	39

Score by Quarters

East Rockford .	10	13	19	12—	54
Stockton	8	10	14	7—	39

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Associated Press)

National League

Boston 8; New Yok Americans 3.

Detroit 3; Chicago 2.

American League

Buffalo 2; Indianapolis 0.

Providence 6; Ne wHaven 2.

GREENBERG SIGNS CONTRACT

Detroit, March 14—(AP)—The Detroit News said today in a special dispatch from Lakeland, Fla., that Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tiger outfielder who may be drafted into army service before the season opens, signed his 1941 contract last night "for a reported sum of $50,000".

VERY SELECT CIRCLE

New York — Carl Hubbell and Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons are the only active members of the "200 Victories Club" in the National League. Larry French of the Cubs needs 23 wins this season to qualify.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Manager Billy Southworth, far from dissatisfied with the exhibition record of his St. Louis Cardinals, says it will be a lot better when more of his pitchers round into shape. Clyde Shoun and Bill Magee, who reported late, and Newell Kimball, who has a sore arm, won't be ready for a few days.

Simple Simon switched to Marvels,
Told his friend, the pie-man.
The pie-man tried them, too, and said:
"*You're* not so simple, Simon!"

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

New York:
Stocks steady; specialties rally quietly.
Bonds improved; all groups share small gains.
Foreign exchange narrow; free Argentine peso higher.
Cotton strong; general buying.
Sugar firm; refiners heavy buyers of raw sugar.
Metals steady; spot and forward tin up.
Wool tops mixed; March covering; local buying.
Chicago:
Wheat higher; small speculative demand.
Corn firm; good shipping business.
Hogs steady, 10 higher; tops $8.05 sparingly.
Cattle meager supply, generally steady.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	85⅝	86⅜	85½	86⅛
July	81⅞	82½	81¾	82⅝
Sept	82½	83	82¼	82⅞
CORN—				
May	62⅜	62⅝	62⅜	62⅝
July	62¾	62¾	62⅝	62¾
Sept	62¾			62¾
OATS—				
May	36	36¼	36	36¼
July old	32⅜	32¾	32⅜	32¾
Sept old	31⅜	31¾	31⅝	31¾
Sept new	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
SOYBEANS—				
May	98½	99¼	98¼	98⅝
July	95½	96⅛	95⅛	95½
RYE—				
May	43¾	43⅞	43⅜	43⅜
July old	46	46	45⅜	45¾
July new	51¼	51¼	50⅞	51
Sept old				46¼
Sept new	51½	51¾	51¼	51¼
LARD—				
Mar				6.85
BELLIES—				
May				10.62

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Mar. 14—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 126; on track 558; total US shipments 959; old stock supplies heavy; demand slow; market about steady; Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 1.40@55; Nebraska and Wyoming bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.55@75; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 85 per cent or more US No. 1 quality 95@1.02½; bliss triumphs 80 per cent or more US No. 1 quality 90@1.10; new stock, supplies light; demand light, market steady; Florida bushel crate bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.45@65 per crate.

Poultry live, 26 trucks; firm; hens, over 5 lbs 17½; 5 lbs and under 21; broilers 2½ lbs down white rock 20; springs, under 4 lbs white rock 21; other prices unchaged.

Butter, receipts 900,794; weaker; creamery, 93 score 30½@30⅝; 92, 30¼; 90, 30¼; other prices unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 20,085; firm; fresh graded, extra firsts cars 18, dirties 15½; other prices unchanged; government graded eggs US extras, white, loose 27; carton 28.

Butter futures, storage stds close Mar 29.35; Nov 30.60.

Egg futures storage packed firsts Mar 18.90; refrig stds Oct 20.50.

Potato futures no sales today.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Mar. 14—(AP)—Salable hogs 7,000; total 15,500; generally steady to 10 higher than Thursday's average; advance mostly on weights under 220 lbs top 8.05 sparingly; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs 7.75@8.00; most 240-270 lbs 7.60@85; 270-330 lbs averages 7.35@70; bulk smooth 400-500 lbs packing sows 6.75@7.00; heavy and rough kinds 6.50 and below.

Salable cattle 1,000; calves 3,000; small supply medium and good light weight steers and yearlings fully steady; largely 9.00@10.65; weighty steers scarce. One load good around 1500 lbs 11.00; moderately active trade on all classes to local big killers; several loads good heifers scaling mostly 850 lbs and above 10.00@11.15; market active on both cows and heifers; both classes fully steady, strong weight cutter cows from 6.50@75; bulls weak, odd good heavy sausage bulls 8.25; vealers steady, practical top 11.50.

Salable sheep 8,000; total 8,500; late Thursday, fat lambs fully steady few decks choice handy weights 11.15; bulk good and choice handy and medium weights fed westerns 10.90@11.10; few scaling 103-108 lbs 10.60@75; double and deck light weights shorn lambs 9.40@50; fat sheep scarce, steady; today's trade, fat lambs opening steady to 10 lower, most early sales good to choice handy and medium weights fed wooled lambs 10.75@11.00 with few loads choice medium weights held slightly higher; fat sheep very scarce, steady.

Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: hogs 300; cattle 200; sheep 2,000.

Representative Sales

No.	Av. Wt.	Av. Price
Heavys—		
86	254	7.75
50	281	7.65
34	302	7.45
Mediums—		
40	211	8.05
58	216	8.00
65	231	7.85
Lights—		
56	192	8.00
29	164	7.50
Light Lights—		
29	152	7.00
32	144	6.50
Fat Lambs—		
229	94	11.10
219	104	10.85
Steers—		
21	1236	11.15
42	1025	10.50
Heifers—		
30	878	11.10
33	890	10.60

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Mar. 14—(AP)—Cash grain: wheat No. 1 hard 91¼, sample hard weevily 82.

Corn No. 2 yellow 66; No. 3, 64¼@3; No. 4, 60¾@63½; No. 4, 59¾@60¼; No. 3 white 69½; No. 4, 66½; sample grade 57¾.

Oats No. 1 mixed 39; No. 1 mixd heavy 38½; No. 1 mixed extra heavy 38½; No. 1 red heavy 39; No. 1 red extra heavy 38½; No. 1 white 39½; No. 1 white heavy 39½@¾; No. 2 white 39; No. 2 white heavy 39½; No. 3 white 38½; No. 3 white thin 38; sample grade white 36.

Barley malting 53@65½ nom; feed 48@52 nom; screening 35@45 nom.

Soybeans No. 3 yellow 1.00½@1.01.

Field seed per cwt nom.

Timothy 4.00; elsike 9.50@12.00; fancy red top 7.50@8.00; red clover 8.00@10.00; sweet clover 3.50@4.00.

Wall Street Close

Al Chem & Dye 150; Allis-Ch Mfg 29¼; Am Can 87; Am Locomotive 13⅜; Am Roll Mill 13⅞; Am Smelt & R 40; Am Stl Fdrs 23⅜; Am Tel & Tel 161¼; Am Tob B 66⅞; Am Wat Wks 5⅝; Anaconda 24¼; Arm Ill 4⅝; Atch T & SF 23⅜; Atl Refining 21½; Beatrice Cream 22½; Bendix Aviat 35½; Beth Steel 78½; Boeing Airp 16⅛; Borden Co 18¾; Calumet & Hec 6⅜; Can Dry G Ale 12; Canad Pac 3½; Caterpil Tract 45¼; Celanese Corp 23⅜; Cerro de Pas 31½; Certain-Teed Prod 4; Ches & Ohio 39; Chrysler Corp 66; Coca-Cola 33; Colgate-Palm-P 12¼; Coml Credit 29¾; Com'wlth & South ⅝; Corn Prod 45⅜; Curtiss-Wright 9⅛; Deere & Co 20½; Douglas Aircraft 72¾; Du Pont de N 143¾; Eastman Kodak 132; Gen Elec 33¼; Gen Foods 35⅞; Gen Mtrs 43¼; Goodrich (BF) 13¼; Godyear T & R 18; Ill Cen 7; Int Harv 48⅜; Johns-Manville 59½; Kenencott Cop 33⅜; Kroger Groc 25⅜; Lib-o-f- Glass 34¾; Liggett & My B 87¾; Marshall Field 14⅝; Montgom Ward 37⅜; Nat Biscuit 17⅝; Nat Cash Reg 13⅜; Nat Dairy Pr 13⅝; N Y Cent 12⅝; No Am Av 14⅝; North Amer Co 15¾; Owens Ill Gl 43⅜; Penney J C 78; Penn R R 23⅝; Phillips Pet 37⅝; Pub Svc N J 25⅜; Pullman 24; R C A 4⅛ Repub Stl 18⅞; Rey Tob B 31⅝; Sears Roeb 72⅜; Shell Un Oil 12¼; Std Brands 6⅛; Std Oil 19; Std Oil Ind 25¾; Std Oil N J 35; Studebaker Corp 6½; Swift & Co 22⅜; Tex Corp 35; Tex Gulf Sul 35⅜; Un Carb 65⅞; Un Pac 78; Unit Airl 13¼; Unit Aircr 39; Unit Fruit 67½; US Rub 22⅛; U S Stl 57⅛; US Stl Pf 120⅜; West Un Tel 21⅝; Westingh Air Br 20¼; West El & M 95¾; White Mot 15⅜; Wilson & Co 4⅞; Woolworth F W 30; Yell Tr & C 14¼; Youngst Sh & T 35⅛.

U. S. Bonds Close

New York, March 14—(AP)—Closing bond prices:
Treas 4s 54-44 112.14
Treas 3¾s 56-46 113.12
Treas 2¾s 59-56 109.15
HOLC 2¼s 44-42 102.19

Britain Waging

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ficially, as "not numerous".

R. A. F. night fighters appeared in unprecedented numbers to combat the nazi bombers, which resumed the use of scream bombs such as they dropped last spring in France.

Little Action on Fronts

There was little other action on the far-flung war fronts, except in Albania, where the Greeks said waves of fresh fascist troops flung themselves vainly at their lines in an effort to obey Premier Mussolini's reported decree to his generals to "do something" by tomorrow.

The battle around Tepeleni on the central front, principal objective of the Greek forces since early December, now has raged furiously for seven days and nights, dispatches from the front said.

The Italian high command reported "local infantry and artillery actions" in the mountain fighting and asserted that fascist warplanes "followed one another without interruption against enemy defense works and troops".

The daily Rome war bulletin also reported that "enemy" torpedo-launching planes attempted to attack Italian steamers in the Bay of Valona harbor—major port of entry for fascist war supplies in Albania — but that "violent fire" drove off the raiders and shot down two planes.

Italians Claim Success

In East Africa, the Italian communique said, British attacks in the fiercely-contested Cheren sector, 42 miles from Asmara, the capital of Italian Eritrea, were repelled.

Stefani, the official Italian news agency, reported that a Greek division was cut to pieces attempting to capture a mountain height on the Tepeleni front and that hundreds of Greek bodies littered the mountainside.

Stefani declared that the Italians, after cutting loose with artillery and machine-guns at point-blank range, chased the surviving Greeks back to their trenches.

Greek dispatches from the fighting front countered with the declaration that five Italian divisions—approximately 75,000 men—have been "shattered" in fascist offensives during the past seven days.

British R. A. F. headquarters in Athens said that 14 Italian fighter planes were shot down yesterday in a battle over the Klisura-Tepeleni sector, without loss of a single British plane.

Flash!
Crosley Radio Reports
HOUSE VOTES NAVY BILL
Washington, March 14—(AP)—The house sent to the senate today a record peacetime naval supply bill carrying $3,446,585,144, chiefly to carry forward the huge two-ocean fleet construction program and including funds for building six battle cruisers.
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Terse News

Licensed to Wed Here—

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Robert M. Messner of Dixon and Miss Eileen Evelyn Willhelm of Ashton.

Messengers of Spring—

Robins, those messengers of spring are coming in pairs now, according to Russell Rhoads who saw two in the backyard of his home at 811 Galena avenue Wednesday.

Inquest at Hospital—

Coroner Frank E. Nangle of Paw Paw was in Dixon yesterday afternoon and conducted an inquest at the Dixon state hospital, where a patient had died of a mastoid.

Heads Service Club—

W. E. Whitson, local agent for the Illinois Central has been elected president of the Dixon Service Club, an organization of employes in this section. W. P. Williams was elected to serve as secretary of the organization.

In Police Court Today—

Frank Fannell and Harry Miller were arrested by police this morning at 1:30 o'clock and when arraigned before Police Magistrate James E. Bales on charges of intoxication, were fined $25 and costs each. Fannell paid his fine and Miller went to the county jail in default.

Addresses H. S. Pupils—

For the third consecutive year, Oscar Penniston of the Nettz & Co., agency, addressed the members of the sophomore class at the Dixon high school Tuesday. "The Motor Car and Its Maintenance," was the subject which was presented to the students and later was discussed.

Seeks to Collect $1,523—

Chester A. Landers of Oregon has filed a complaint in Lee county Circuit court in which he seeks to collect the sum of $1,523.33 from Peter J. and Anna Harms. The complaint states that the amount is due on promissory notes which have been drawn on the Rochelle Trust & Savings bank.

Assigned to S. S. Delta King—

Frederick Bovey, who left here Sunday night for the west coast to begin service Wednesday in preparation to becoming a cadet in the United States Merchant Marine, has passed his preliminary examinations and been assigned to the S. S. Delta King at the port of Tiburon, Calif.

Warns of Bad Checks—

State's Attorney M. C. Pires today warned against the receipt of checks by business houses in Lee county, four of which were passed in Dixon over the week end. The checks which appear to be payroll vouchers bear the stamp of the Motor Transport Freight Lines, Inc., and are drawn on the Third National bank at Rockford, where investigation has disclosed that no such an account exists.

Appelt Held to Grand Jury; Bond is Denied

Chicago, March 14—(AP)—Walter Appelt, 32, was held to the grand jury without bond today on a charge that he murdered Joseph R. Lorenz, 47, a chemical engineer who was a suitor of Appelt's estranged wife, Waneta, 28.

Capt. Daniel Gilbert of the state's attorney's police said grand jury action probably would be sought later today.

Appelt surrendered yesterday with his attorney, William Scott Stewart. The latter abandoned today an effort to free Appelt on a writ of habeas corpus after the prisoner was held to the grand jury.

Lorenz was shot to death Monday night near his home on the north side.

Entertainment

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in the latter part of January, 1939. Essie and Kay were given an audition at Station WLS for the program of an important sponsor. They are now signed for a long-term contract, and are considered on of the best pairs of duo singers to join the WLS talent staff in some time.

Essie plays her own accompaniments on the guitar. And when these two girls blend their voices in some of the newest Mexican numbers they learned at Station XERA, guests at the Auto Show in the Dixon armory will be enjoying some of the most unusual interpretations of favorite songs, both old and new.

BLUE LAWS REPEALED

Dover, Del., March 14—(AP)—Legislation repealing Delaware's ancient blue laws, forbidding all except works of necessity on the Sabbath, was signed today by Governor Walter W. Bacon.

The repealing measure passed by the legislature nearly a week ago, became effective immediately.

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War Today

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miles of quays, its industries and its network of railways. This biggest river port of the world normally handles a third of Britain's foreign trade, and over forty percent of the food and raw materials pass through there.

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So the British have had to divert their traffic to the west coast ports. They include Liverpool, Glasgow, Bristol and Cardiff, and of these Liverpool is the most important, handling between a quarter and a third of the total imports. Naturally this shift has caused heavy congestion in the west coast ports, and has restricted the shipping lanes, thus making the work of the submarine easier.

Now Herr Hitler is trying to destroy the west coast ports, so that those ships which escape the sea wolves will have no place to discharge their cargoes. In the case of Glasgow there is the additional purpose of destroying the shipbuilding works and thus preventing replacement of shipping sunk.

With all this, however, Britain would seem to have grounds for her expectation that with additional naval craft she can provide sufficiently strong convoys to save her merchantmen. It was strengthening of the convoys in the World war which had much to do with victory. Britain's Royal Air Force also is meeting the attack with a rush, and riding the hurricane on steady wings.

Legion Commander

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sary combat and convoy operation".

"At no time", Warner said, "did we hear anybody express implicit confidence in England's ability to protect the shipping necessary, to secure all the supplies from outside which are so badly needed".

"The British have made a remarkable recovery from the very severe punishment of last fall and November and December", he said. "The morale of the civilian population and of the armed forces is excellent".

Strike Threat at

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of Manhattan's surface transportation for four days.

Signing of a new contract with A. F. of L. Structural Steel Workers last night ended the threat of a strike at two Birmingham, Ala., plants of the Ingalls Iron Works Company. However, a shipbuilding subsidiary at Pascagoula, Miss., remained hampered by a strike of 150 A. F. of L. riggers and erectors.

Other labor developments in the south saw the settlement of a dispute at a Toluol plant being built at Baytown, Texas, and the beginning of a strike of 100 carpenters at a navy defense project at Key West, Fla.

Hearing on Mendota-Streator Car Service Continued to March 27

Chicago, March 14—(AP)—Testimony has been virtually completed in two cases before the Illinois Commerce Commission in which the Burlington railroad seeks approval for abandoning one-car, gas-electric mail, baggage and passenger service between Aurora and Streator and between Mendota and Streator.

Examiner M. J. Nathanson said today that at conclusion of a hearing yesterday he continued the cases to March 27. He directed the railroad and opposing parties to present then any further testimony they may wish to offer.

15 Dutch Die Before German Firing Squad

Berlin, March 14—(AP)—German military authorities in the Netherlands announced today that 15 persons convicted of membership in a "terror, sabotage and espionage organization" were executed by a firing squad yesterday.

Death sentences pronounced on three others were commuted to life imprisonment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson entertained eight guests at bridge Wednesday evening in their country home. Marshall Schell was awarded high honors for the men and Mrs. Scheli received the prize for high score for the ladies. Mr. Ernest Pyfer received the consolation prize. Refreshments were served following th distribution of the evening's prizes.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James Noakes entertained 30 relatives at dinner Wednesday noon. Those present were from Kankakee, Moline, Dixon, Urbana, and Chicago, and they had come from their homes to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Noakes who passed away Sunday, March 9. The funeral services were held in Dixon, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Jones funeral home. The deceased was the grandmother of James Noakes.

Be Better Friends Club Meets

Members of the Be Better Friends club gathered Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Davis for their regular meeting. Refreshments in keeping with St. Patrick's day were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Mildred Fassler, who submitted to major surgery last Thursday in St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford, is recovering slowly. Word was received here that she would undergo another operation Friday if her condition permitted.

Farewell Party

Mrs. Grace Jackola was hostess at a dinner served at a local cafe Wednesday evening, given in honor of William Maxey who will leave Wednesday, March 19, for Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tenn.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxey, Betty and Donald Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson, Miss Eva Vincent and the guest of honor.

Following the dinner, the guests went to Mrs. Jackola's home on South Franklin street where Warren Johnson entertained the group with vocal and instrumental selections.

Executive Board Meets

The executive board of the 13th district of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs met Thursday in Mt. Carroll. Sixty-eight representatives attended from the following six counties: Carroll, Lee, Ogle, Whiteside, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson.

The morning and afternoon sessions were held in the Community House with Mrs. Hugh Allen, the district president, presiding.

Mrs. A. D. Hanna and Mrs. D. A. Stenmark represented the Polo Woman's club. Both are members of the district executive board, Mrs. Hanna as junior chairman and Mrs. Stenmark as art chairman. Reports were givenby the various board members and plans were made for the district convention to be held April 17 in Lena.

Mrs. Arnold Kreibel and Mrs. Emerson Poffenberger were hostesses to class No. 11 of the Methodist church Wednesday evening in the Kriebel home. Members present included Mrs. Wayne Weaver, Miss Evelyn Bakener, Mrs. Paul Fassler, Miss Wilma Brigham and Mrs. Lester Hurdle.

Following the business meeting and a social hour, the hostesses served refreshments.

Burr-Oak P.-T. A.

The Burr-Oak P.-T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday night at the school house, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Piano selection — Mrs. Carrie Wales.

Violin numbers, "Star of the East" and "The Waltz"—Wilma Dennis.

Address—Carl Thokey, member of the Polo high school faculty.

Music—Polo male quartet.

Music—the pupils of Burr Oak and Mrs. Wales.

Whistling solo — Mrs. Mary Reitzel.

Mrs. Harry Cashman is program chairman for the meeting. Refreshments will be served following the program by the social committee. Mrs. Camilla Jones is teacher of the school.

Mrs. George Webster is vistiing this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hardesty in Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. William Typer are home, following a winter vacation in California.

Andy Foster, formerly of Polo, is ill with pneumonia at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle. His condition is considered satisfactory.

Christian Church Supper

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a fried oyster supper Friday evening between 5 and 7 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arens have returned to their home, after spending the past winter months in Long Beach, California.

J. J. Ports is spending several days in Milwaukee, Wis. on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and son Geary were guests at dinner Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cole of Oak Park are guests in the home of Mr. Cole's sister, Mrs. A. H. Lord and family. The Coles are en route to their home in Oak Park, following a vacation of three weeks in Florida.

Rae Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rowland, is taking a course in aircraft drafting and design in an air school located in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Travis and family and Mrs. Myrtle Travis are visiting relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

G. Walker and daughter, Miss Ida Walker, have returned to Polo after a winter vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Federal Probe

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employes of the old age assistance division and several hundred in the division of highways among Illinois state jobholders affected by the Hatch act.

Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois, a Republican, charged last fall in his campaign that state civil service workers had been compelled to pay salary assessments to the state Democratic administration's campaign fund and had been required to engage in illegal activity.

Less than a month ago Governor Green wrote to the house Hatch investigating committee asking whether it had an "reliable information" regarding violations of the act by employes in the state highway division.

St. Patrick's Dance, Mon. Mar. 17, Loveland Com. Hse. 9-12 p. m. Adv. 62t1

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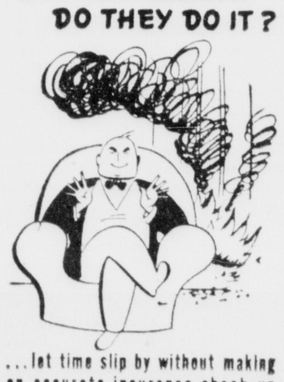

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Lodges, Patriotic Groups

Sixth Degree—Officers and members of Nachusa chapter, No. 56, R. A. M., will travel to Oregon on Tuesday evening to confer the sixth degree. Further details may be obtained from the high priest.

Roosevelt on Air

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high in Washington's official life.

Seated near the president at the press conference was Laughlin Currie, one of his administrative assistants, just back from a personal mission to China for the chief executive. To an inquiry as to what sort of report Currie had brought back with him, Roosevelt said his aid still was in the process of presenting it to him.

To a question whether he would care to discuss aiding other countries than Britain, China and Greece, Roosevelt said he thought the legislation providing for assistance was pretty clear on that point.

Turkey Not Considered

The president answered in the negative to a question whether any consideration was being given to shipping war supplies to Turkey at the present time.

Still answering questions, Roosevelt said he had not heard officially that the Irish defense minister was coming to this country and said he did not know whether Ireland could qualify under the legislation.

On the matter of proposals in congress for a direct tax on salaries to help finance defense and British aid, the president said he had merely read about it in the newspapers. He added that Secretary Morgenthau and two of his assistants were coming in today to talk over, primarily, tax receipts, which he said are well ahead of expectations.

Bill Advances Rapidly

Given "very enthusiastic endorsement" by Secretaries Hull, Stimson and Knox, the $7,000,000,000 lease-lend appropriation bill advanced rapidly today through the preliminary parase of legislative consideration.

Chairman Woodrum (D-Va) said his house appropriations subcommittee hoped to finish its hearings on the measure during the day—thus completing in two days its deliberations on the largest appropriation in peacetime history.

The bill already has acquired the No. 1 position on the house calendar for next Tuesday, and its passage by Wednesday night was generally forecast.

There was a conspicuous lack of outspoken opposition either in the house or in the senate. Most of the critical comment heard concerned whether the full $7,000,000,000 was needed immediately or could be spent during the coming year.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), who voted against the British aid bill, reported informally that there appeared to be support for a proposal to limit the cash appropriation to $3,500,000,000 for the first year, and make the other $3,500,000,000 available in authorizations.

A chance of this character, he argued, woud give congress a closer check on the progress of the program.

Egg Hunters Will

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Billards; Jensen, N. H., Paint Store; Kreim, Frank; Knack, Walter C., Co.; Kline's Dept. Store; Law, Len; Lynch & McCoy; Marilyn Shop; Mellott Furn. Co.; Montgomery Ward & Co.; Manhattan Cafe; Miller-Jones Co.; Nattress Dress Shop; National Tea Company; Newcomer, F. X.Co.; Newberry, J. J. Co.; Nixon's Dress Shop; Overstreet's Jewelry Store; Penney, J. C., Co.; Plowman's Grocery; Rickard's Luggage Store; Rock Island Transfer & Storage; Roberts, Hal; R. & S. Shoe Store; Royal Blue Grocery; Rowland's Pharmacy; Round Up, The; Scott's Store; Shickley, Helen, Millinery; Smart Shop; Spurgeon's Mere. Co.; Sproul, F. C. & Son, Grocery; Slothower, Wm. Hdw. Co.; Struh's Meat Mkt.; Stephan, Harry, Barber Shop; Sterling's Pharmacy; Stables, The; Talty, Ted; Three Deuces; Trein, Wm. E., Jewelry Co.; Vandenberg Paint Store; Villiger Drug Co.; Vogue Shop; Vaile, John, Billiards; Ventler, Otto; Vaile & O'Malley; Ware, W. H., Hdw. Co.; Western Union Telegraph Co.; Woolworth, F. W. Co.

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To Give Operetta

This has been a busy week for the children of St. Patrick's grade school, who are preparing a program to be presented in the school auditorium on Monday, March 17 at 8 o'clock. The entertainment this year is an operetta in three acts, telling in song and dance and story, the most beloved of children's fairy tales, "Cinderella's Slipper".

The lyrics have come from the pen of Theodasea Paynter and the music from G. A. Grant Schaffer, both eminent in works for children. Colorful costuming and attractive setting add to the delightful music which, though modern, is quaint. Several lovely dances have been trained by Claus Lane of the Nancy Ellen School of Dancing.

The principal characters are:

Cinderella — Nancy Catherine Dale

The Prince—Fernando Caron

Fairy Godmother—Norma Felvey.

Stepmother—Rita Lower

Step-sisters—Nancy Felvey and Monique Cote.

Lord High Chamberlain—Jerry Hermann

Guards—Eugene Warning and Paul Lower

Heralds — Dickie Koeler and Mahlon Meling

Peddlers —Dickie Ripp, Thimble Bennett and Billy Brennan

Ladies-in-waiting—Marian Sullivan and Joan Herrman

The chorus of Lords and Ladies —Fourth, fifth and sixth grades, while the little green tailors are the children from the first three grades.

Mrs. Vera Hermann is accompanying on the piano.

There are to be special numbers by Marian Sullivan, Eugene Warning and Jerry Herrmann.

Wedding Date Set

Miss Margaret Mihm has chosen Saturday, April 19th, for her marriage to Francis O'Rorke of Steward. The service will be read at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

Miss Mihm is an employee of the Harrison Grocery store and Mr. Mr. O'Rorke is a farmer.

Ma-Ki-Ka-Ta Girls Elect

The Ma-Ki-Ka-Ta group of Camp Fire Girls under the leadership of Mrs. Lloyd Koritz elected new officers Tuesday evening, when the group met at the home of Grace Stroud. Officers selected are Georgia Bushnell, president; Nancy Halsey, secretary, and Marilyn Stover, treasurer.

W. R. C. Meet Tonight

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Surgical Patient

Miss Lola Foss, office secretary at the local high school, is a patient at the St. Francis hospital in Freeport where she underwent an operation Thursday.

Come-Double Party

The monthly Come Double class dinner was held last night at the Presbyterian church parlors, with Mrs. H. Gilbreath, Mrs. Gordon Carlson, and Mrs. C. Spencer Bond hostesses. Games played after the dinner formed an enjoyable diversion of the evening.

Spoke at Freeport

The Rev. Frank A. Campbell of Rochelle spoke to two audiences at Freeport on Monday. At 11 o'clock, Rev. Campbell addressed the Freeport high school student body and at noon, spoke to the Rotary club of Freeport.

He spoke on the experiences of Alvin York, hero of the World War, whom he knew personally.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Cura are parents of a son born Saturday morning, March 8 at Lincoln hospital. The baby has been named Robert Frederick. Mrs Van Cura is the former Miss Norma Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson of Decatur are parents of a daughter, born Saturday, March 8th, at the Decatur Macon hospital The baby has been named Joy Ellen. Mrs. Peterson is the former Miss Lorraine Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Van Artsdale returned Wednesday afternoon from Sarasota, Florida where they have spent the past few weeks. Mrs. VanArtdale did not enjoy the best of health while away.

Mrs. Frank Hewitt is quite ill with the measles at her home on North Sixth street.

Other homes under quarantine with measles include: Dan Heltness, William Helms, Art Tigan, Casey Sherwood, Sam Bauder, Glen Morgan, Lloyd Caspers, Lorenzo Capes, George Scofield, Earl Burch, Martin Meanger and George McCarthy. The latter household also has a case of the mumps.

Mrs. Frank A. Campbell and her mother from Cincinnati returned to Rochelle, Tuesday. Mrs. Campbell's mother will remain for some time.

Jackie Isaacs is a surgical patient at Lincoln hospital.

Mrs. Emery Eyman underwent a major operation at the Lincoln hospital on Monday morning.

On Wednesday afternoon, guests of Mrs. Earl Tilton were Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. Russell McGee, Mrs. Jay U. Lanning of Mount Morris, Mrs. Carl Krigbaum and Mrs. Earl Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Caron will entertain their Rockford Bridge club at their home on South Third Street, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kettleson and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter have gone to Florida for a two week's vacation.

Miss Helen Stonick, county school nurse, will be guest speaker at the P.-T. A. meeting at the Countryman school this Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Musselman is a patient at the Lincoln hospital.

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CHURCH NOTES

Christian Church

Minister, Dewey C. Kooy.

10:00 a. m., Morning worship. Theme, "Who is Jesus?" Special number by choir.

11:00 a. m., Sunday school.

6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m., Evening services. Theme, "God or Ceasar." Special number Junior choir.

7:00 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir practice; 8:00 p. m., Adult choir practice.

Methodist Church

Minister, W. T. Street.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Theme, "Christlike Thinking and Living." Special by choir.

5:30 p. m., Junior League.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Adult Bible study.

6:30 p. m. Thursday, membership training class.

7:30 p. m., choir practice.

St. John's Catholic Church

Rev. D. F. Buckley.

9:00 a. m., Mass.

Social Harmony Class Party

Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist assisted by Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. Elmer Langford entertained the Social Harmony Sunday school class of the Methodist church. As this was a St. Patrick's party the house was decorated and the program was in keeping with the day. Mrs. Howard Stone and Mrs. Arthur Shearburn had charge of the program. Solo, "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," by Mrs. Harry Bolz. Several Irish songs were sung by the group. The rest of the evening was spent playing Irish games, quiz games and stunts. A delicious St. Patrick's lunch was served by the hostesses.

Loyal Workers Class

The Loyal Workers Sunday school class of Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orilla Waterhouse assisted by Mrs. Sarah Gumbel and Miss Lulla Stone. Seventeen members were present. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Street, Miss Helene Nussle and Mrs. Stewart Miller. Mrs. J. J. Johnson had charge of the devotions, using "The Story of the Talents" as her topic. Guest speaker for the afternoon was Miss Helene Nussle who gave a travel talk. Miss Josephine Meihsner had charge of the business meeting. Plans were made for the Easter bazaar and supper to be held on April 4. Delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club

Mrs. Max Wallis entertained the Wednesday afternoon bridge club. There were three tables at play. High score prize was won by Mrs. Harold Hall, low by Mrs. Roy Wolf, 80 honor prize was received by Mrs. Ava Huerlin. Mrs. Hall was club guest. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Clyde Simmons. Dainty lunch was served.

Walnut Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Deinslake were Chicago business visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Emmett of Erie were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolz first of week.

Word was received Wednesday morning of death of George Short's mother, Mrs. Charles Andres of Peoria. Funeral will be Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist spent Wednesday in Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Glaze and daughter Eleanor and Miss Margaret Wallis were Dixon visitors on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Schrader submitted to surgery Thursday morning at Perry Memorial hospital.

SOVIETS PLAY TENNIS ON SKATES

Moscow — Tennis on skates is the latest in Soviet sports.

The tennis stars at Lwow claim to have originated the idea of combining both sports in order to keep in training all winter long.

Under their rules, the game will be played by six persons—three against three—because of the difficulties of following the ball on ice.

GRID COACH GARDENS

Cambridge, Mass. — Dick Harlow, Harvard football coach, is looking at seed catalogs now. Dick is a well-known botanist — knows 600 varieties of plants, their lineage and history.

Alaska has four artifical ice factories, employing 20 men.

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Presbyterian Aid

Mrs. Walcutt Van Etten was elected president of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid during the regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Kenneth Butler, first vice president; Mrs. H. C. Rose, second vice president; Mrs. D. M. Lotts, secretary, and Mrs. Clarence Potter, treasurer. Chairmen of the various circles are: Mrs. Wesley Heinz, circle A; Mrs. Garriel Pohl, circle B; Mrs. Chris Serup, circle C; Mrs. Henry Dierwechter, circle D.

The business meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. H. C. Rose. Following the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Rose and Mrs. A. C. McIntyre presiding at the beautifully decorated tables.

Helpful Club

Mrs. Katherine Brecht was hostess to members of the Helpful club Thursday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent sewing, followed by a 6 o'clock dinner.

I. O. O. F.

Allemania lodge, No. 411, I. O. O. F., met for regular meeting on Thursday evening at Odd Fellow hall.

Mrs. Elmer Brown will entertain members of the M. H. M. club this evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitte Shed and daughter returned Wednesday evening from a ten day trip to Florida.

John Funfsin underwent minor surgery at Harris hospital Thursday morning.

(Other Mendota news on society page)

HARMON

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New Arrivals

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ott Von Holten on March 8 at the Von Holten home south of town.

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick at the Princeton hospital on March 7th.

Home Bureau Postponed

The Harmon unit of the Home Bureau postponed their March meeting until Wednesday, March 26. The unit was to meet Wednesday but the meeting was postponed because of the weather and bad roads.

Attend Card Party

Mrs. Florence Long and Mrs. Frank Knoll attended the card party at St. Mary's hall in Walton on Sunday evening.

Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks and Miss Louella Hopkins shared honors in cards on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stehl near Walnut, when a group of relatives and friends gathered at the Stehl home to assist them in celebrating their third wedding anniversary. "500" was played during the evening and delicious refreshments were served. In behalf of the guests Mr. and Mrs. Stehl were presented with a gift. Others from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lusz and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hopkins.

Mrs. Harvey Sindlinger of Chicago spent Wednesday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer and family attended the funeral of their 18-day-old grandson, Bernard Jacobs in Dixon on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Telikamp of Peoria were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Klingberg of Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chiverton of Cairo will arrive on Saturday to visit until Wednesday with their parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Chiverton will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCormick, while Mr. Chiverton attends a newspaper convention in Chicago.

Methodist Church

Rev. Holverson will preach a sermon entitled "Confessing Christ." Bring your friends.

The Harmon Methodist church will take part in the annual union Good Friday service at Amboy.

The hymnal committee reports that thirty-eight new hymnals have been contributed so far. It is hoped that the goal of sixty books will be reached soon so that the books may be dedicated at a special service on Palm Sunday.

Next Sunday night is Church night. Colored lantern slides will be shown and there will be recreation in the basement. Bring your sandwiches, cake and dishes.

Nelson News

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Nelson — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mintun entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Weigle and two children of Nachusa and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mick of Dixon Sunday at dinner.

Mrs. E. Harrison and daughter, Miss Frona, and Mrs. E. Fowler and daughter, Miss Grace, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohlken, Clarence and John Bohlken, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bartholomew and Mrs. Paul Liggett of Geneva attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Smice at Dixon Wednesday. Mrs. Smice was the mother of Mrs. Bohlken and a very aged lady.

Mrs. E. A. Bounne of Ravenna, Neb., visited a few days this week with relatives here. She had visited her son, Rev. Donald Bounne, in Battle Creek, Mich., and another son, Howard Bounne, at the University of Chicago, previously. Mrs. Bounne resided in Nelson when a girl and is a niece of Mrs. G. W. Palmer and M. C. Stitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Onken, Mrs. Winnifred Cossman and son George and H. A. Eastabrook motored to Pekin and South Pekin last Saturday. Mr. Onken resumed his duties on the Peoria branch of the C. & N. W. Ry. Mr. Eastabrook is again employed by the Commonwealth Co., at Pekin.

William Ortgisen of Dixon and Gene Ortgiesen of Elgin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gale.

VETERAN LAWYER DEAD

Urbana, Ill., March 14—(AP)—John James Rea, 88, oldest member of the Champaign County Bar Association, died today at his home. He had been ill for five years. Rea was an early leader in the Democratic party here and was city attorney for years.

Funeral services will be held Monday.

The Mississippi river, which has its origin near Lake Itasca in Minnesota, flows north and east for neraly 100 miles before it finally turns southward.

Drivers making left-hand turns have three times as many accidents as drivers making right hands turns, records reveal.

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Bake Sale

Do not forget the bake sale to be held March 15 at Brady's meat market sponsored by the Nursery school.

Ten Seniors Place

Seniors of Amboy Township high school led the other three classes in number of members who achieved high honors in the Honor Roll announced by the school office this week. Ten of the 1941 class members were given recognition in that group.

The honor roll follows:

High honors, 3 A's and no grade below B:

Freshmen—Howard Bothe, Mary Eisenrich, Marguerite Garland.

Sophomores—Ruth Avenarins, Kathleen Branigan, Lyle Rueter.

Juniors—Hazel Joyce Hughes, Daisy Salzman, Charles Yale and Bruce Winans.

Seniors—Jack Becker, Helen Branigan, Adamae Gray, Dick Hewitt, Martha Hutchinson, Norma McCormick, Ralph Meyer, Ruth Reinhold, Marie Sharkey, Irene Westcott.

Honors, no grade below B:

Freshmen — Julienne Henkle, Arlene King, Kathleen Morrissey.

Sophomores—Betty Boone, Dorothy Degner, Mary Clare Dieter, Gertrude Haley, Harriet Hatch, Marion Henkle, Darlene Kessel, Dick McGowan, Paul Naffziger, Evelyn Sondgeroth.

Juniors—Leslie Bothe, Betty Bruss, James Dunn, Rita Eisenrich, Frances Foley, Evelyn Flessner, Earl Gascoigne, Alice Lafferty, Joseph McGrath, Kenneth Smith, Roger Steele, Betty Theiss, Marie Topper, Mary Wagner, Elizabeth Welty.

Seniors—Mary Avenarius, William Brady, Helen Burke, Glenora Clayton, Kathleen Dieter, Richard Drew, Doris Eckburg, John Gallisath, Teresa Glaser, Dorothy Henkle, Merle Keohler, Dorothy Leffelman, Rita Moran, Dorothy O'Hare, Mary O'Rourke, Gertrude Roemmich, Mary Ruckman, Doris Sausman.

Distribution of grades:

A's	137	.095
B's	382	.25
C's	342	.238
D's	131	.092
E's	58	.04
F's	80	.055
S's	331	.23

Total grades, 1461.

Scramble Dinner

Attorney and Mrs. William Keho will entertain the following at a 6 o'clock scramble dinner on Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Justin Becker of Maytown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker of Sublette and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montavon.

Miss Farrell Roth of Dixon was the house guest of Miss Margaret Cox over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox.

Mrs. Cletus Full and daughter Peggy of Dixon spent Wednesday evening in Amboy with relatives.

William Full of Franklin Grove spent a short time in Amboy on Tuesday.

W. R. C. Meeting

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting in the W. R. C. hall on Saturday afternoon, March 15. Officers are requested to wear white as there will be initiation. All members are urged to be present.

Several Amboy folks attended the jitney supper sponsored by St. Mary's church in Walton Sunday evening.

When using anti-freeze in the cooling styem it is a good policy, according to experts to keep the level of water in the radiator about three inches below the overflow pipe.

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Results of a study of accident fatalities in relation to traffic volume conducted by engineers of the division revealed that although the 1940 death total of 2,328 was three per cent higher than the 1939 fatality total, motorists drove 240,000 miles farther between fatal accidents than the interval recorded for the previous year.

Motorists drove approximately 18,000,000,000 miles in Illinois last year—an increase of six per cent above 1939, the survey showed. Thus, the mortality rate per 100,000,000 miles was reduced from 13.4 in 1939 to 13 last year, and travel per fatality was 7,700,000 miles.

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Country Lard ..... lb. 7½c
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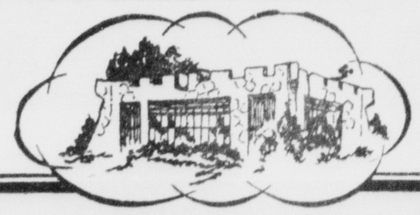

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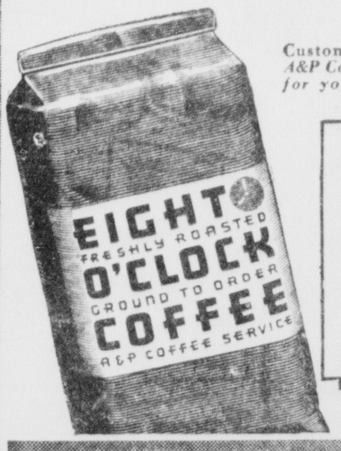

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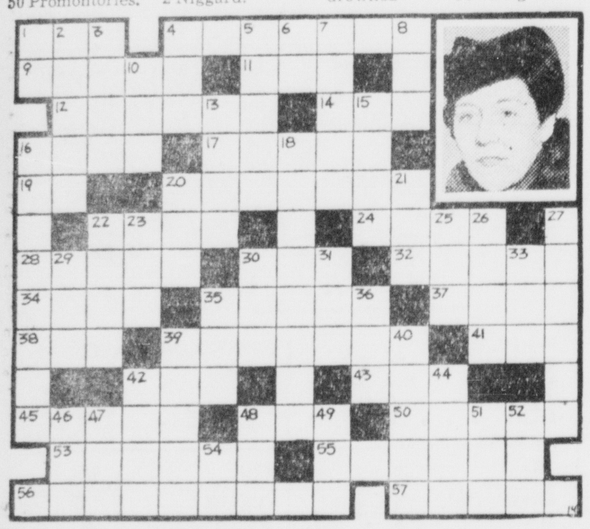
17 To bake meat.
19 Either.
20 Nuns' home.
22 Epical events.
24 Officer's assistant.
28 Disabled.
30 Knave of clubs.
32 Sea skeleton.
34 Part of eye.
35 Engagements.
37 Size of type.
38 Perched.
39 Discreet.
41 Measure.
42 Pomeranian.
43 Hurrah!
45 Kind of harp.
48 Data.
50 Promontories.
53 Resinoid extract.
55 Architectural rib.
56 She made a solo flight to ——.
57 She made a —— trip flight from London to Tokio.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Form of "a."
2 Niggard.
3 To scream.
4 Black mineral
5 Egret.
6 Compass point (abbr.).
7 Intelligence.
8 At this time.
10 Pussy.
13 God of love.
15 Heating vessel
16 Her former husband was flyer James ——.
18 She was drowned doing —— war work.
20 Fish.
21 Twitching
22 To eject
23 Footlike part.
25 Diamond cutter's cup
26 Goddess of discord.
27 Airplanes.
29 Heavenly body.
30 Constant companion.
31 Encountered.
33 Expert flyer.
35 Church title.
36 Courtesy title.
39 Pertaining to poles.
40 Marsh marigold.
42 Saucy.
44 Valiant man.
46 Small shield.
47 Public auto.
48 To be sick.
49 Room recess.
51 God of sky.
52 Insight.
54 Sun god.



SIDE GLANCES By GALBRAITH

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NEXT: Mammals that outgrew themselves.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Tsk, Tsk! By EDGAR MARTIN

HEY! WOTCHA DOIN'?
OH-H, GATHERING SHELLS!
NO MAN HUNT T'DAY, EH? HMM—M! WONDER WOT'S COOKIN'?
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GLUB!!
BAW!!

ABBIE an' SLATS Stabbed in the Back! By RAEBURN VAN BUREN

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HA!!—YOU CALL CONSTRUCTIN' A HIGH SCHOOL OUTA SAND INSTEAD O' CEMENT—SO THAT IT COLLAPSED ON DOZENS O' HELPLESS KIDS—HONEST?!!
H-HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?!!!
I WAS THERE!!!
B-BATHLESS GROGGINS!!!
UGH!
POP DUCKS THE BOOKEND—IT HITS THE ARMOR—THE ARMOR TOPPLES FORWARD..... THE SPEAR SINKS INTO POPS BACK.....

RED RYDER The Duchess' Revenge By FRED HARMON

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COON
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The above named George Lyman Wilson and Robert Lee Wilson are hereby notified that Wilbur S. Mong, their guardian, did on, to-wit: the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1941, file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, a report of his acts and doings as such guardian and that the hearing upon said report has been set down for the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1941 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at which time said guardian will ask the court to fix his commissions and attorney's fees and approve said report and make such other orders as are proper.
Wilbur S. Mong, Guardian.
March 7, 14, 21, 1941.

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8:15 Louie & Weasel—WIND
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9:00 Wings of Destiny—WMAQ
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SATURDAY
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12:00 Let's Pretend—WBBM
We Are Always Young—WGN
12:15 Edith Adams' Future—WGN
12:30 No Politics—WBBM
Jamboree—WGN
Luncheon at the Waldorf—WMAQ
1:00 Metropolitan Opera Co.—WMAQ
Brush Creek Follies—WBBM
Yar Gypsy Orch.—WGN
1:30 Of Men and Books—WBBM
Gordon Jenkins' Orch.—WCFL
2:00 Open House—WBBM
2:30 Saturday Matinee—WJJD
3:00 St. Parick's Day Program—WENR
Make Believe Danceland—WCFL
3:30 Rhythm for Tea—WJJD
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3:45 Edna O'Dell—WGN
4:00 The World Is Yours—WENR
Rex Mauphin's Orch.—WMAQ
News of the Americas—WOC
4:30 Sing Before Supper—WMAQ
Buffalo Presents—WOC
Institute of Music—WENR
5:00 Charlie Spivak's Orch.—WMAQ
Report to the Nation—WBBM
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5:15 Evening Serenade—WGN
Johny Long's Orch—WENR
5:30 Duluth Symphony Orch.—WGN
Religion in the News—WMAQ
Vass Family—WENR
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Russ Morgans' Orh.—WMAQ
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Evening
6:00 Ginsburgh's Concert Orch.—WGN
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Message of Israel—WENR
6:15 Dad's Family—WCFL
6:30 Wayne King's Orchestra—WBBM
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8:30 Symphony Orch.—WCFL
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBBM
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9:15 Public Affairs—WBBM
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WBBM Radio Engineer is Electrocuted Today

Chicago, March 14—(AP)—De Motte H. Little, 36, of suburban Glenview, an engineer at the WBBM radio transmitting station, was electrocuted early today when he accidentally brushed a finger against a high-charged wire in the station.

Another engineer, George A. Ralston, said that Little was making some alterations on the transmitter when the accident occurred. No program was being broadcast at the time.

The WBBM studios are situated in downtown Chicago, but the transmitting station is about 13 miles north of the loop.

Woman Acquitted of Killing Fourth Spouse

East St. Louis, Ill., March 14—(AP)—Mrs. Lue Burns, 38, charged with the murder of John P. Burns, her fourth husband, was acquitted last night by a Circuit court jury of six men and six women after three and a half hours of deliberation.

The defendant testified she shot Burns, a jewelry establishment owner, in self defense during a quarrell at their home last Jan. 23.

Police Chief M. J. O'Rourke said Mrs. Burns shot her third husband about 10 years ago at Madison, Ill., and a verdict of justifiable homicide was returned.

He quoted her as saying her first husband died of natural causes and the second drowned.

ASCAP, Punished by Court Order, Now Seeks Peace

Milwaukee, March 14—(AP)—The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers—fined for anti-trust law violation and curbed by a consent decree—turned attention today to restoration of peace in the music industry.

Imposition of $35,250 in fines yesterday by Federal Judge F. Ryan Duffy closed the government's criminal case against ASCAP, its 26 officers and directors, and 19 music houses.

Previously, ASCAP had signed a consent decree whereby practices which the government deemed monopolistic would be stopped. A similar decree was signed by Broadcast Music, Inc., rival of ASCAP, the National Broadcasting Company, and the Columbia Broadcasting System.

"Now all we have to do is sit down and come to an agreement with BMI and the radio chains", said Gene Buck after ASCAP was fined $5,000 and he, as president, was fined $1,500.

"It's just a matter of price now".

At New York, steps were taken Wednesday by the National Association of Broadcasters to name a committee to meet with ASCAP representatives to consider fees for broadcasting ASCAP music.

All defendants in the criminal case pleaded nolo contendere. E. C. Mills, chairman of ASCAP's administrative committee, and John G. Paine, general manager, were fined $1,500 each. The other 23 were fined $500 each. The 19 corporations were fined $750 each.

Romance, Litigation, Draft Figure in News From Hollywood Today

Hollywood, March 14—(AP)—Romance, litigation and the draft figure in today's motion picture scene.

Ellen Drew, screen actress, and Sy Bartlett, film writer, will wed before the end of the summer, she announced. She and Fred Wallace were divorced a year ago. Bartlett is the former husband of Alice White of the silent screen.

Wallace Beery won a Superior court victory in the $600,100 false arrest suit brought against him by Allan B. Whitney, whom the actor took into his home 15 years ago as a boy of 13 and sheltered for four months. Whitney was arrested when he appeared at the Beery residence a year ago last November.

James Maitland Stewart, 32-year-old 1940 Motion Picture Academy award winner, will sign a one-year contract with Uncle Sam March 22, when he enters the army as a volunteer trainee.

FUNNY BUSINESS

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IT'S A STICKUP! —I'M JACK DALTON!
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IT LOOKS LIKE A COUPLE OF STICKUPS, IF YOU ASK US=
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OUT OUR WAY — By WILLIAMS

I WOULDN'T DARE SHOW THAT MUCH INTEREST IN ANY OF THIS WAR WORK-- I WOULDN'T WANT MY CAVE MAN ANCESTORS DUG UP FER TRACES OF SABOTAGE IN TH' FAMILY!
I WOULDN'T DARE TO SHOW AS MUCH INTEREST AS TH' GUY WHO'S DOIN' IT--THIS IS A TIME TO DO IT WITHOUT TAKIN' ANY INTEREST IN IT.'
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Richard Meade
Reporter

Ladies Aid Meeting

The postponed meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid met on Wednesday, March 12, at the Mrs. Harry Case home. The meeting was held in the form of a party affair, with each Aid member inviting a guest for the lovely occasion. The afternoon was spent in the usual social way with games taking the spotlight. A short time was devoted to business matters of the society. At the close dainty refreshments were served.

30th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson of Scarboro, were Sunday dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mittan home. The occasion was to celebrate the 30th wedding anniversary event of the two couples. The many friends in this community hope that the Mittans and the Thompsons may have many more such happy occasions.

Awarded Pin By Church

Myrt Rogers, was awarded a very special pin by the Baptist church Sunday school for attending every Sunday school service for the past six years. For that wonderful effort, Mr. Rogers is certainly worthy of such an honor.

Epworth Leaguers to Malta

Several members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will attend the institute at Malta Friday and Saturday evenings. The services at Malta should be well attended as the Epworth League of the Methodist churches is an up and coming organization.

Miss Florence Yenerich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yenerich is on the sick list at present.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Oscar Eich home were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mathesius of Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. William Otterbach of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eich and daughter Virginia.

Tonight, Friday, March 14, is the big American Legion family night. Be sure to attend.

Mrs. John Mortimer spent Friday at the Alvah Clapsaddle home in Sycamore.

Mrs. Alfred Kern visited on Thursday afternoon at the John Zimmerman home near Compton.

Mrs. Donald Franks and daughter Barbara of Dixon spent the week end in Paw Paw with relatives.

Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod and daughter Agnes were Mendota shoppers on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bartlett and son Gerry, of Chatsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Betz of Fairbury visited on Sunday at the Mrs. Sadie Betz home.

Mrs. C. W. Barth and daughter Rachel were DeKalb shoppers on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Kern visited on Monday afternoon at the Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger home.

The members of the Red Cross held a regular meeting at the Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod home on Friday evening. Business matters were discussed.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Dickie and Mrs. Hulda Roesler and daughter Dorothy Ann were Mendota callers on Saturday.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Sadie Betz will entertain the members of the Twentieth Century club at her home. Further details will be printed in the next local clumn.

H. A. Knetsch was a Chicago business caller on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Winterton and Mrs. Ida Girton of Chicago spent the week end here. The Wintertons visited at the Oswald Oftedal home and Mrs. Girton at the Miss Veda Radley home.

Mrs. Elzie Ulrey of DeKalb spent the week end at the John Ulrey home.

Mrs. John Voight and son John of Chicago were Sunday guests of Miss Annabelle Voight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards and son Michael of Elmhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dinsmore and son Stanley, and Carol and Vernon Fightmaster all of Sycamore were Sunday guests of the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fightmaster home.

Miss Joyce Cooke of DeKalb Teachers college spent the week end at the J. J. Keefe home in Mendota.

Miss Agnes Truckenbrod was a Sunday dinner guest at the Edgar Truckenbrod home near Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Carnahan have moved into the house known as the late Mrs. Jeanette Dunton property.

Charles Locke recently underwent an operation in Chicago. He is recovering at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Peelor in Chicago.

Mrs. Mabel Walters of West Brooklyn is taking care of Philip Niebergall. Miss Atta Beach was in charge.

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Richard Kellogg of Earlville was a Paw Paw business caller on Wednesday.

Many in Paw Paw and vicinity are on the sick list with the flu. The scarlet fever epidemic has stopped, and many of those who had the scarlet fever are up and around again.

Mrs. Martin of Port Huron, Michigan, Mrs. Geibel of Monroe, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, of Avoca, Michigan, and Miss Shannon of Yale, Michigan, spent Thursday through Monday visiting friends and relatives in and around Paw Paw. They were guests at the Melvin Russell and Alfred Burnett homes. On Sunday the above mentioned from Michigan, an dthe Melvin Russells visited at the John Lambkin home at Malta.

William Ramey and Irve Moorehead are in Covington, Kentucky, visiting relatives.

Miss Jerry Kirsch who has been on the sick list for some time is reported to be much better. Her many friends hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Remember the Woman's club special program and meeting at the Methodist church on March 21. The public is invited and the highlight of this fine program will be Dr. Donald Ries.

Methodist Church Notes

James H. Hagerty, pastor.

Sunday school services at 10 a. m. with Carl Rosenkrans Sunday school superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. All young people are cordially invited to attend the service. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of fellowship with us.

The Christian sing on Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

The Triple S met on Thursday, March 13. More details in Monday's Paw Paw column.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Wednesday, March 19. Plan to attend this important meeting.

On Tuesday evening the Junior League will have a party at the church. The program will begin at 7:00 p. m.

The Men's Brotherhood organization will have a meeting at the church on Thursday, March 20. All men are invited to attend. Last meeting a fine number were on hand and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. The committee will be John Hawbaker, Dale Rosenkrans, Albert Wiggin, Avery Merriman and Ralph Potter.

Next Sunday's theme: "Christ and Sin." Jesus gave the Jews of His day a fresh teaching about sin. Many people of today include only murder and other kinds of crime, but the teachings of Jesus will still discharge of today that they are living in sin. Sin will be found out though hidden. There are too many people who are behaving like the proverbial ostrich, who who are not seeing sin everywhere in the world. What are your sins? Ignorance of the law is no excuse.

Baptist Church

Herman E. Meyer, pastor.

Sunday school services at 10 a. m. under the direction of Mrs. Forrest Brewer. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship service at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Marvelous Magnet."

B. Y. P. U. meeting at the recreation rooms at 6:30 p. m. All young people are invited to join with us for an evening of fellowship. Bring a friend to this service.

Evening worship service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Almost a Christian."

Remember the mid-week services at the church. Attend the prayer and praise services for a discussional period and Bible

Presbyterian Church

William M. Pfautz, pastor.

Sunday school services at 10 a. m.

Frank Nangle, Sunday school superintendent.

Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.

"Come to church on Sunday."

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I'M SICK, J.B., I'M SICK. I JUST PAID MY INCOME TAX. THEY HOOKED ME FOR THREE THOUSAND MORE THIS YEAR THAN THEY DID LAST.
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ISN'T THAT JUST TOO BAD? I'M JUST ABOUT TO BURST INTO TEARS.
DID I HEAR HIM SAY, "WORK"?
THREE THOUSAND TAX? IF I COULD EARN THAT MUCH A YEAR, I'D BE SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD.
AH, YOU CAN DISCOUNT THAT ABOUT 50 PER CENT. THEY'RE BOTH FEEDING EACH OTHER A LITTLE SUCCOTASH.
SYMPATHIZING WITH A COUPLE OF THE BRASS HATS WHO HAVE JUST BOUNCED TO UNCLE SAM.
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Kingdom

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Floto entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tice from Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill from Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and sons were dinner guests on Sunday at the Leonard Stevens home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Floto and Douglas motored to Dundee Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Floto and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Morris and Jean Louise motored to Genesco Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Floto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith from Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and family from Dixon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates on Sunday.

Harold Deily was a supper guest at the Frank Floto home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clara Gronewold was an Oregon visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. August Johns, Mrs. Frank Adams and children have been among our number who have been sick but are on the road to recovery. Mrs. Fred Gates is also some better but still confined to her bed part time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray and Phyllis were at Mt. Carroll Saturday

Miss Edith Morris and Harvey Pitzer were married at Clinton last Friday. These young people are well known in our midst and the best wishes of the community are extended to them.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morris and son James were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and sons from Forreston spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry last week.

Mrs. William Rossiter and daughter are spending this week at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hepfer and son Delbert visited his mother, Mrs. Clarence Hepfer near Oregon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry were Dixon shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Lena Boyer who is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gates assisting in the care of Mrs. Gates was a Sterling caller last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halverson and children were Dixon shoppers Saturday afternoon,

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schumacher and son Carrol from Dixon were Friday evening supper guests at the William Morris home.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock. All welcome. Classes for all ages. Worship service at 11 o'clock. At this service the new song books will be dedicated which the league purchased. A good attendance is desired.

The Kingdom W. M. S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Will Fisher, March 6. This was an all day meeting with a picnic dinner at noon. After dinner, our president called the meeting to order by all singing, "Open My Eyes", followed by the scripture lesson and prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, roll was called. The pennies were turned in at this meeting which are sent to our Red Bird mission in Kentucky. A short business session was held after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. John W. Morris who gave the closing chapters of our study book, "China Rediscovers Her West" giving us a better and deeper Insight of China, also a real source of challenge and revelation. Meeting dismissed by prayer by Mrs. George Floto. The April meeting will be with Mrs. George Floto and the beginning of our new study. Last Sunday the Mission band met for their meeting, Mrs. George Gates is the leader. A very interesting meeting was held.

There are nearly 200 islands in the Sulu group lying to the south of the Phillippines, and they comprise a combined area of about 1,600 square miles.

KNEW WHAT HE WANTED

Winfielt, Kan. — Emphasizing the value of teamwork, Coach Bill Monypeny of Southwestern told his basketball players he would yank the first fellow who made a long shot, instead of working in for a short one.

It wasn't long until one of the lads fired from midcourt and then headed for the bench as Monypeny waved for a sub.

"I've been trying to get you to take me out," said the player. "One of those guys had me so mad I had to get out of the game to cool off."

Throughout the United States every 24 hours, 170 cars are stolen according to police recaords.

TWELVE-LETTER MAN

Wooster, O.—Rated Wooster's best athlete in many years, Dick Gernert, senior from Bowling Grene, this season won his third basketball letter. It will be Gernert's 10th letter at Wooster and he's expected to add two more next spring.

The Scot athlete won three letters in fooball and captioned the 1940 eleven. Gernert has been the No. 2 golfer on Wooster's foursome for the past two seasons and is expected to repeat this spring. He also will be after his third track letter. He throws the javelin.

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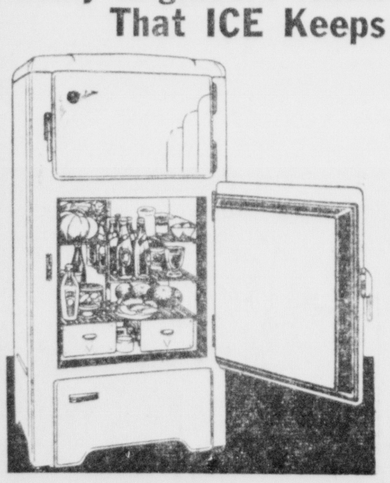
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